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OFFICIAL AMERICAN STATEMENT ON JAPAN'S FAR EAST POLICY



GENERAL GOERING.

GERMANY HAS NEW AIR MINISTER

Goering To Devote Whole Energy.

NAZI PLAN PROCEEDS

Berlin, To-day. General Goering, the Prussian Premier and Minister of Interior, has resigned the latter portfolio in order to devote his whole energy to the air force and defence of Germany.

He is succeeded by Dr. Frick, Reich Minister of Interior.

With General Goering's resignation, President von Hindenburg has created in the Reich a new office, the Ministry of Science, Education and Training, under Dr. Rust.

The changes are described as a further step towards centralisation conceived by the Nazi plan for reform of the Reich.—Reuter.

NEW BILL WORRIES WALL STREET.

Silver Uncertainty An Unfavourable Factor.

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New York, To-day. Wall Street is centring the majority of worry on the Stock Exchange Bill.

Favourable factors are the rising steel production and rubber strength. Unfavourable market factors are the worries over silver speculation, including the belief that not all the dangerous positions have been cleared out, and expectations of more short selling of stocks.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

UTILITIES PROBE IN AMERICA.

Senate Attorney Hints At Possibility.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 1, 9.10 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. Mr. Ferdinand Pecora, attorney for the United States Senate Investigation Committee, has indicated that the abuses in the utilities field throughout the United States may be publicly investigated, with the New York State Utilities Investigation pointing the way.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Norman Ellis, tower engineer of Messrs. China Light and Power Company, to Miss Elizabeth Alcock, nursing sister of 269, Hilbert Road, Nelson, Lancashire.

U.S. RIGHTS IN CHINA STRESSED POLICY OF A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

WILL REAFFIRM POSITION ON INTERESTS INVOLVED

CORDELL HULL'S STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. WILLIAM CORDELL HULL, STATES:

"THE AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, CALLED ON THE JAPANESE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON APRIL 29 AND MADE A STATEMENT, THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WAS AS FOLLOWS:



Mr. Cordell Hull

"Recent indications of the attitude in the part of the Japanese Government in regard to the rights and interests of Japan and other countries in China and in connection with China, come from sources so authoritative as to preclude their being ignored, and make it necessary for the American Government adhering to the tradition of frankness that has prevailed during the relations between it and the Government of Japan and to reaffirm the position of the United States in regard to the questions of rights and interests involved."

TRANSLATION ONLY REQUIRED.

BRITISH DEMAND FOR EXPLANATION.

Washington, Earlier.

The American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, has completed his examination of the recent Japanese declaration of policy in China, and may make an official statement shortly.

The fact that the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, merely asked for an authentic and official translation of the Japanese document, while the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Lindley, asked for an explanation, is considered likely to have a considerable bearing on the manner and tone of Mr. Hull's statement.

It is predicted that the statement will officially bring the incident to an end.—Reuter.

JAPANESE POLICY AGREEMENT.

Direct Negotiations Imperative.

Tokyo, To-day.

It is understood that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, Mr. Shigemitsu, and Mr. Ariyoshi, have reached a complete agreement on Japanese policy to China, to work for a slow but steady improvement in the Sino-Japanese relations, rejecting interference by the League of Nations or any third country.

The settlement of the various pending Sino-Japanese issues should be achieved only by direct negotiations, they assert.—Reuter.

BORAH SUPPORTS STATEMENT.

Eastern Ministers Say Nothing.

Washington, To-day. Commenting on Mr. Hull's statement Senator Borah found himself in full agreement and considered it an adequate statement of the American

"The relations of the United States with China are governed as are our relations with Japan and other countries, by generally accepted principles of international law and provisions of the treaties to which the United States is a party."

The United States has, with regard to China, certain rights and obligations. In addition, she is associated with China and Japan, or with both together, with certain other countries in multilateral treaties relating to rights and obligations in the Far East, and in one great multilateral treaty, to which practically all the countries in the world are parties.

EFFECT OF TREATIES

"The treaties are lawfully modifiable and terminable only by processes prescribed and recognized, or agreed upon, by the parties thereto."

"In international association, the relationships of the United States of America to the Government interests of other countries, and expects on the part of other Governments, due consideration of the rights, obligations and legitimate interests of the United States.—Reuter.

"A GOOD NEIGHBOUR"

"In the opinion of the American people and the American Government no nation can, without the assent of other nations concerned, rightfully endeavour to make conclusively its will in situations in which are involved the rights obligations, and legitimate interests of other sovereign States."

"The American Government has dedicated the United States to the policy of a good neighbour, and to the practical application that the policy, and will continue on its own part and association with other Governments to devote its best efforts.—Reuter.

can policy of "Open Door" for the present situation.

There might be other developments later, but that depended on what Japan did.

JAPAN WANTS "OPEN DOOR" IN CHINA

Hirota's Assertion To British Ambassador

SIR JOHN SIMON CLEARS THE AIR

London, To-day.

Japan's reaffirmation of her acceptance of a policy of an "Open Door" in China was communicated to Sir Francis Lindley, the British Ambassador, to Tokyo, April 25, by the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koki Hirota, and an account of that interview was given by the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in reply to questions in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon.

Sir John Simon said that the Ambassador's communication to Mr. Hirota was a friendly enquiry. It was to the effect that the principle of equal rights in China was guaranteed very explicitly by the Nine Power Treaty of 1922 to which Japan is a party, and that His Majesty's Government must of course continue to enjoy all rights in China which are common to all signatories or are otherwise proper except in so far as they are restricted by agreements, or in so far as Japan had special rights recognised by other Powers, and not shared by them.

NON-APPLICABLE

Sir Francis Lindley added that the anxieties regarding China, expressed in the recent Japanese statement, could not apply to the United Kingdom, since it was the aim of British policy to avoid dangers to the peace and integrity of China to which the statement referred.

His Majesty's Government naturally could not admit the right of Japan alone to decide whether any particular action such as the provision of technical or financial assistance promoted such danger if that had indeed been the implication of statement, which they did not believe.

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FRANCE WELCOMES DEMARCHE.

Paris, To-day.

The statement made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon in the House of Commons, yesterday, on the result of the British demarche to Tokyo, was received with the greatest satisfaction in French diplomatic quarters, where it is interpreted that the incident is now closed.—Reuter.

FURTHER DECLINE IN DOLLAR.

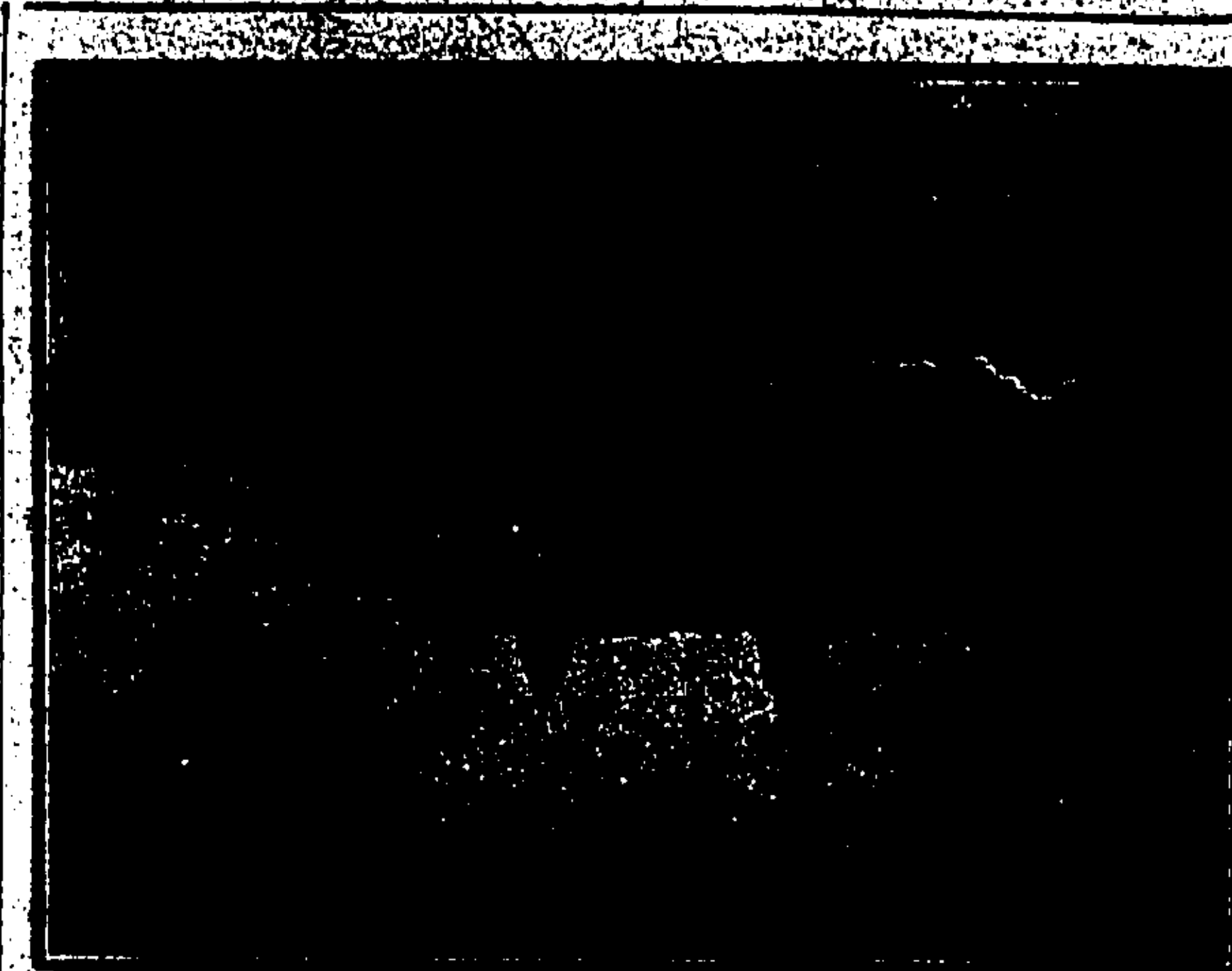
Three Quotations To-day.

The local dollar declined three times to-day, falling 3/4 on yesterday's closing rate.

A decline of 1/4 was shown when the dollar opened on demand this morning at 1/4%, but later in the morning it dropped 1/4 to 1/4%. A further decline of 1/4 occurred this afternoon, when the dollar was quoted at 1/4%.

Spot and forward silver prices declined 1/4 yesterday, closing at 16 15/16 and 18%, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Saturday at US\$1.14 1/2, yesterday, closed at US\$1.14 1/4. The New York on London rate yesterday, closed at US\$1.14 1/4, compared with US\$1.15 1/4 on Saturday.



The new Dewoitine air liner, built to the order of "Air France," the French air combine, for their Far East services, established a record for the Paris-London journey, covering the distance in 67 minutes. It is an all-metal monoplane and holds eight passengers.—(S. & G.)

"SUPPORT FOR NANKING"

HUGE FLOTATION OF CHINESE RAILWAY BONDS

\$12,000,000 For Completion Of Yiping Railway

Nanking, To-day. The Chinese Government yesterday announced the flotation of \$12,000,000 worth of railway construction bonds for the completion of the Yiping Railway.

The issue carries an annual interest of six per cent. and is secured by surplus profits of the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

LONDON AND NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LINK

High Speed Apparatus Installed.

COMMENCES TO-DAY

London, To-day. A new high speed link between the London Stock Exchange and Wall Street will be opened tomorrow by the Imperial International Communications, who yesterday demonstrated at Electra House a replica of the circuits, which will enable stockbrokers to execute business between Shorters Court in London and New York in a matter of seconds over wireless circuits of both short-wave beam and longwave.

Although the Communications Company and the Radio Corporation of America have been carrying the stock arbitrage in traffic between London and New York for five years, only cable companies have hitherto operated circuits direct from Shorters Court, just outside the Stock Exchange, and where the American dealers congregate.

It is now anticipated that wireless will be able to give a service equivalent to that carried by high speed cables.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PHILIPPINES ACCEPT INDEPENDENCE BILL

Manila, To-day. The Philippine Legislature has voted acceptance of the Independence Bill passed by the United States Congress on March 24.—Reuter.

U.S.-SOVIET DEBT PARLEYS TO CONTINUE

Litvinoff's Letter Averts Deadlock.

IMPORTANT POINTS CLARIFIED

Washington, To-day. There are indications that the deadlock in the American-Soviet debt claims negotiations have been averted by a conference between President Roosevelt, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Troyanovsky, and the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, at which M. Troyanovsky delivered a letter to President Roosevelt from M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissioner.

The letter, it is understood, greatly assisted in breaking the deadlock by clarifying several important points at issue.

All the conferees refused to comment, but authoritative quarters said that both American and Soviet assurances had been given that the debt parleys would continue.—Reuter.

"BETTER SUMMER THIS YEAR"

Continued Signs Of Revival.

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New York, To-day. Mr. Roger Ward Babson, the prominent United States economist, states that there is a basis for an upward business trend. He predicts a better summer than last year.

The "Brookmire" business forecast states that the recent unsettlement of security markets is only temporary. Business continues to show signs of revival.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STEEL RECOVERY CONTINUES.

Increase Of 1.7 Per Cent. Last Week.

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Washington, To-day. The United States Steel Institute, has reported that operations last week were 55.7 per cent. against 54 per cent. the previous week, and 48.3 per cent. for the corresponding week in March.

For the corresponding period of last year, production was 29 per cent.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FURTHER REPORT OF ADVANCE

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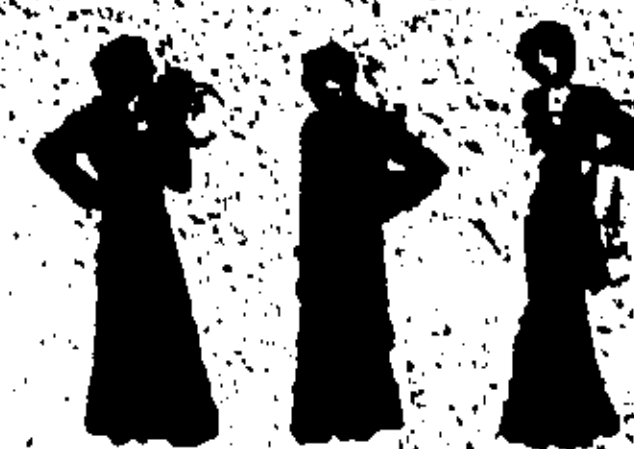
Cleveland, To-day. The Cleveland magazine, "Steel," has reported that American steel operations have advanced two points, to 57 per cent.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with drizzle, improving later, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The WOMAN'S Page



LACE INCREASING IN POPULARITY

Can Be Tailored For Sports Ensembles.

PARIS DIFFERENCES END

When Mademoiselle Christine Chlapowska, daughter of the Polish Ambassador to France, became the bride of Count Maurice de Bartillat in Paris, she presaged a definite advance style trend—lace.

There have been terrific arguments about lace recently, and French dressmakers have all but drawn swords over their differences of opinion.

It has about ended, as most such arguments do, with each house following its own determination in the matter and depending on its clientele to sponsor the return, or rather, the continued popularity of lace.

When some people think of lace they do so in terms of frills and wispy bits of whimsy, but this is not necessarily always true. Lace can be as tailored and severe as

HINTS FOR SPRING CLEANING.

The Right Place For Pictures.

When pictures which hang from a moulding are taken down for spring cleaning the exact position of the hooks should be marked by means of small pieces of gummed label or stamp edging or by drawing pins. Care must be taken not to dislodge these marks when the mouldings are dusted. When the cleaning of the room is finished the pictures may be replaced in their right positions at once, without any loss of time through measuring and readjustment.

the sport ensemble—wait and see. But back to lace. Chlapowska, for the Countess de Bartillat. Her wedding gown was of the conventional white satin trimmed with Brussels lace and her entire veil was of the lace, a gift from the Marquise de Bartillat, mother of the groom. Worth, who made the gown, says, "I think it may be gathered that lace is about to know an ever-increasing success."



Slimming Craze A Menace

Diet Foundation Of Epidemics.

NUMEROUS DEATHS

Doctors are alarmed by the growth of the slimming cult, which is becoming a menace, not only to the women who are the principal victims, but also to the whole community.

They say the slimmers, by denying themselves the food which is necessary to give them resistance to disease and prevent bloodlessness and nervous disorders, are laying the foundations of epidemics.

"Slimming is one of the dangers of the present day," said a leading Harley Street doctor, "and the trouble is that many of the medical profession are forgetting that their job is to keep people healthy in spite of themselves."

"Instead they are indulging this fashionable whim and even encouraging women, and sometimes men, to break forms of living which can only lead to disease and disorder."

Numerous Deaths in "Treatment" Coroners have issued warnings, following the numerous deaths which have followed slimming "treatment."

Now slimming is blamed for many of the childless marriages of to-day. Mr. Eardley Holland, the obstetrical and gynaecological surgeon of London Hospital, attacks it in an article in "The Practitioner."

He points out that a diet of Vitamins B and E is necessary if sterile marriages are to be avoided.

"The deficient diets on which many well-to-do women live in order to 'keep slim' is astonishing," he says.

"It is important to know what the infertile woman eats. If I am not satisfied, I give her an exercise book—a page for a day, with each page marked out for breakfast, luncheon, tea and dinner."

"She should eat generously at two meals and take plenty of milk and cream, as well as fresh fruit."

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Cod Fish Pie
Ox Tail en Casserole
Stewed Pumpkins
Fried Potatoes
Guard's Pudding
DINNER
Lent Soup
Japanese Crab Salad
Braised Spiced Brisket of Beef
Buttered Squash
Creamed Haricot Beans
Canadian Lemon Pie
Cod Fish Pie

1 cup tomato sauce; 2 pimentoes; butter; 1 cup prepared salt cod; 4 potatoes; breadcrumbs. Wash salt cod-fish in cold water. Shred, cover with lukewarm water and steam till soft, then drain. Place a layer of sliced boiled potatoes in a buttered fireproof dish. Cover with a layer of fish, then unseed pimentoes, cut in strips. Season with pepper. Repeat layers until all ingredients are used up. Pour over tomato sauce. Sprinkle thickly with dried breadcrumbs. Dab with bits of butter. Bake till crumbs are crisp.

Guard's Pudding.
2 eggs; 1/2 lb. flour; 1/2 lb. butter; 1/2 lb. sugar; 2 or 3 oz. table-spoons milk; 1 tablespoon raspberry jam; 1/2 teaspoon baking powder; Beat butter and sugar to a cream. Stir in jam. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Mix lightly, but well. Sift baking powder with the flour. Stir lightly into other ingredients, adding milk as required. Pour into buttered mould. Cover with buttered paper. Tie down and steam 2 hours. Serve with vanilla cream, or jam sauce.

Japanese Crab Salad.
1 tin Japanese crab meat; paprika; 1 cup blanched almonds; 1/2 cup mayonnaise; 1 cup cream; 4 hard boiled eggs. Blanch and slice the almonds lengthwise. Chop the egg whites roughly, and mix with the almonds. Pick over the crab meat, removing all bits of shell and mix with the mayonnaise and the whipped cream. Put the egg yolks through a sieve and after the salad is arranged in lettuce nests, cover with the egg yolks and sprinkle with paprika.

Canadian Lemon Pie.
1 cup sugar; 1 heaped table-spoon butter; juice and rind of 1 lemon; 2 heaped table-spoons flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup milk; pinch of salt. Sift sugar and flour together, then add melted butter, salt and beaten yolks of eggs. Beat all to a cream, then stir in the juice and grated rind of the lemon, milk and stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Put mixture into a pie plate lined with pricked short-crust and bake for about 30 minutes.



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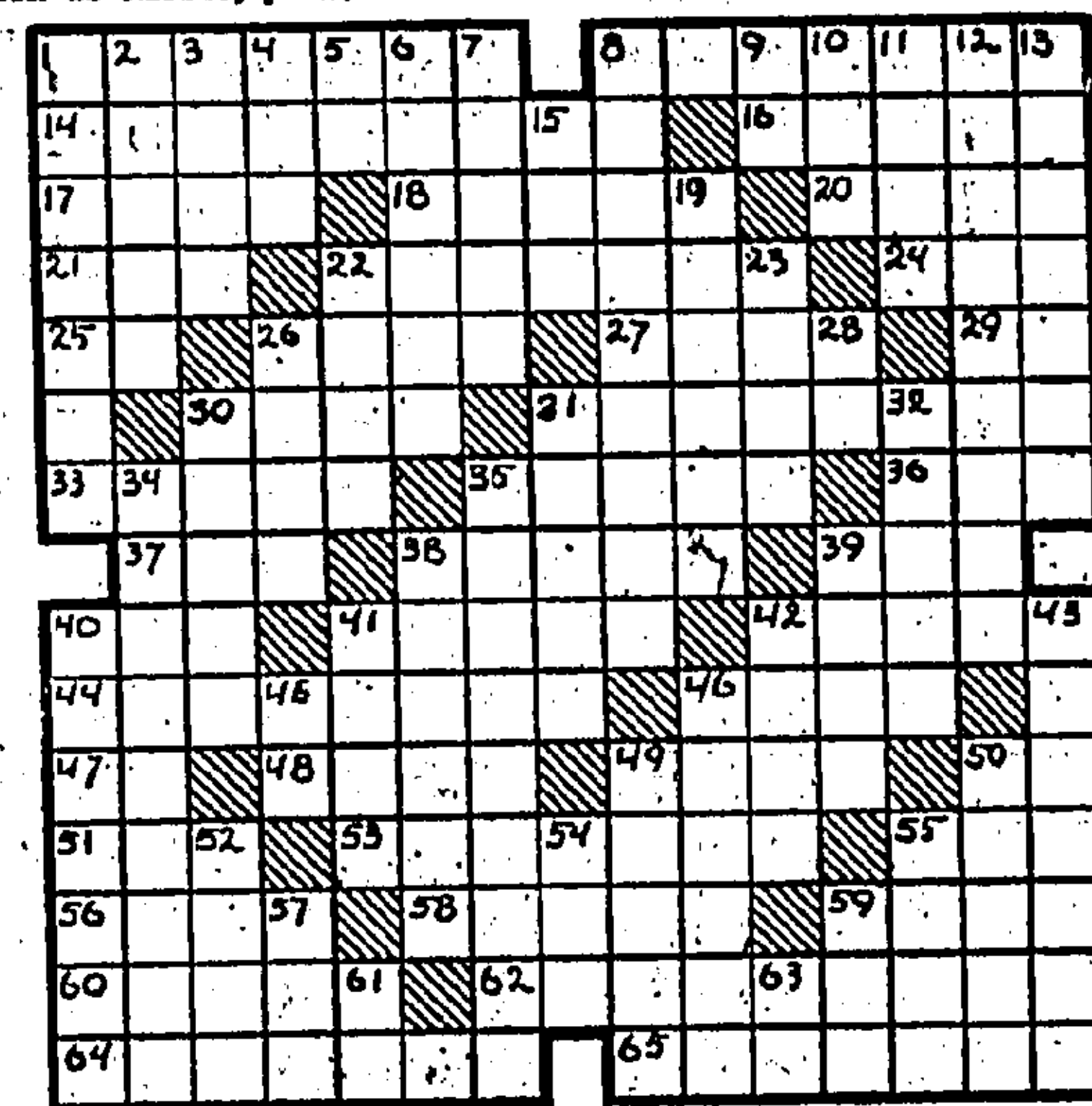
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-To leave a railway train, as troops.
8-Lower.
14-Charm.
16-A county in Kansas.
17-Stocky part of a plant.
18-Discharges.
20-Heavenly body.
21-Golf mound.
22-Tokens.
24-Station (abbr.).
25-Irish (abbr.).
26-Great god of war.
27-Line the roof of.
28-Prefix. Not.
30-Feathered animal.
31-Alarmed.
32-High Turkish official (pl.).
33-Hoard.
35-American Temperance Society (abbr.).
37-Ensign (abbr.).
38-Chief actors.
39-Small bird.
40-Youth.
41-Rends.
42-Made a mistake.
44-To place in a shrine.
45-Epoche.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47-Ordnance Department (abbr.).
48-Female deer.
49-Clip.
50-A measure of weight (abbr.).
51-Recent.
52-A nut (pl.).
53-Wooden pin.
54-Orator (abbr.).
55-Dreary (P&G).
56-Smooth (Phon.).
60-Make new.
62-That which develops.
64-Accept.
65-Baskets for catching sole.

VERTICAL
12-A small statue.
13-Threads.
15-Rill (simp. sp.).
19-Stains.
22-Makes a mistake.
23-Father.
26-Ventilates.
28-A military officer (abbr.).
35-Ties.
36-Gaze.
37-Dens.
38-Wandered.
39-Rules.
38-Caught with a seine.
39-Snare.
40-Girl's name.
41-Make a mistake.
42-Greek goddess of discord.
43-Hazards.
45-His Highness (abbr.).
46-Admission.
49-Gracious.
50-Dogma.
52-A musician's baton.
54-Born.
55-A fleshy fruit of the gourd family.
57-Territory (abbr.).
59-Snip.
61-You and I.
63-Low Latin (abbr.).

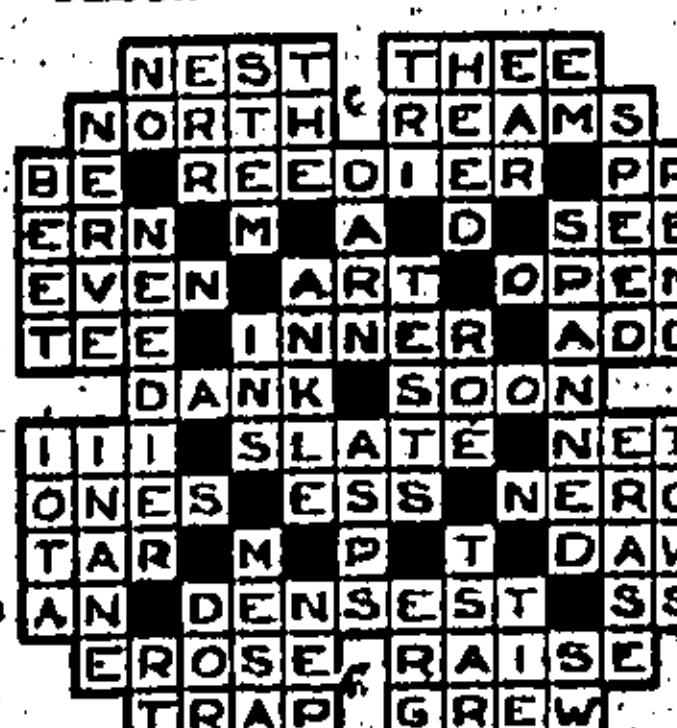
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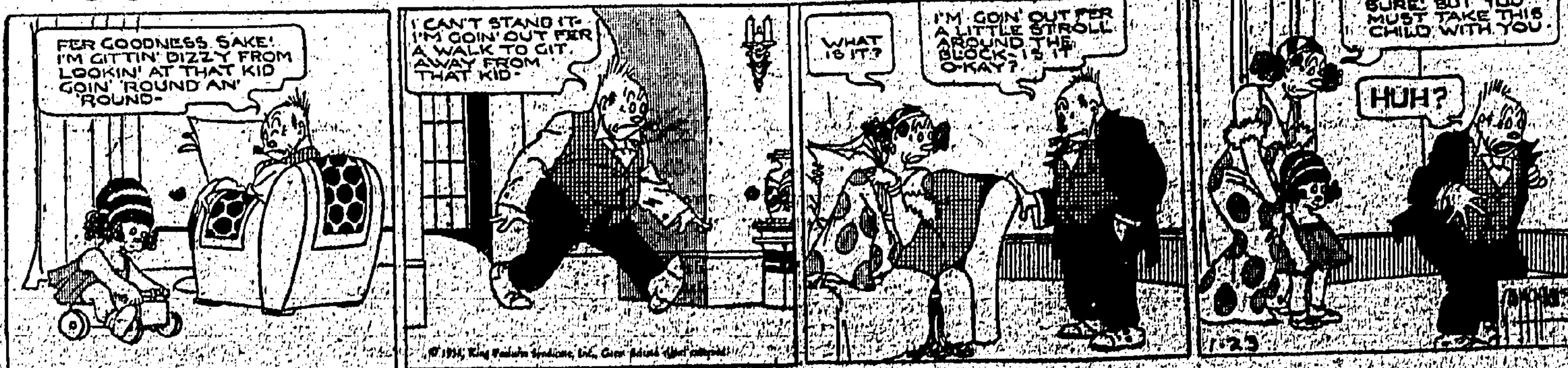
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A PENALTY PASS THAT BACKFIRED

The vogue of passing good biddable hands as Dealer or Second Hand gained considerable popularity for a time, but now is unquestionably on the decline. Some players who still follow this policy explain: "I never open the bidding First or Second Hand unless I hold a good Rebid." The purpose of this policy is not exactly clear, unless it is to trap the unwary overcaller of the "sand-bagger's" partner. This purpose may occasionally be realized if the opponents are not familiar with the system. Quite often, however, it is the trapper who is trapped.

An illuminating example of this occurred in a recent Rubber game at the Bridge Club of Toronto. Mr. John W. Jacobson sat South, his partner being Mr. Percy Sheardown, known to his Bridge friends as an optimist of the first water. A crucial situation had been reached in the rubber, with both sides having a game and North and South having a part-score of 60 as well as 1,000 or so in penalty points above the line, when this hand came along:

East Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Part-score: North-South 60.
North:—
Mr. Percy Sheardown
S-Q 5 2
H—
D-Q 10 7 4 4
C-7 6 4 2

West:—
S-10 9 4
H-Q 10 7 4 3
D-9 5 2
C-5 3
East:—
S-J 8 6
H-A K 8 6 5
D-J 8
C-K J 8

South:—
Mr. John W. Jacobson
S-A K 7 3
H-J 9 2
D-A K 3
C-A Q 10

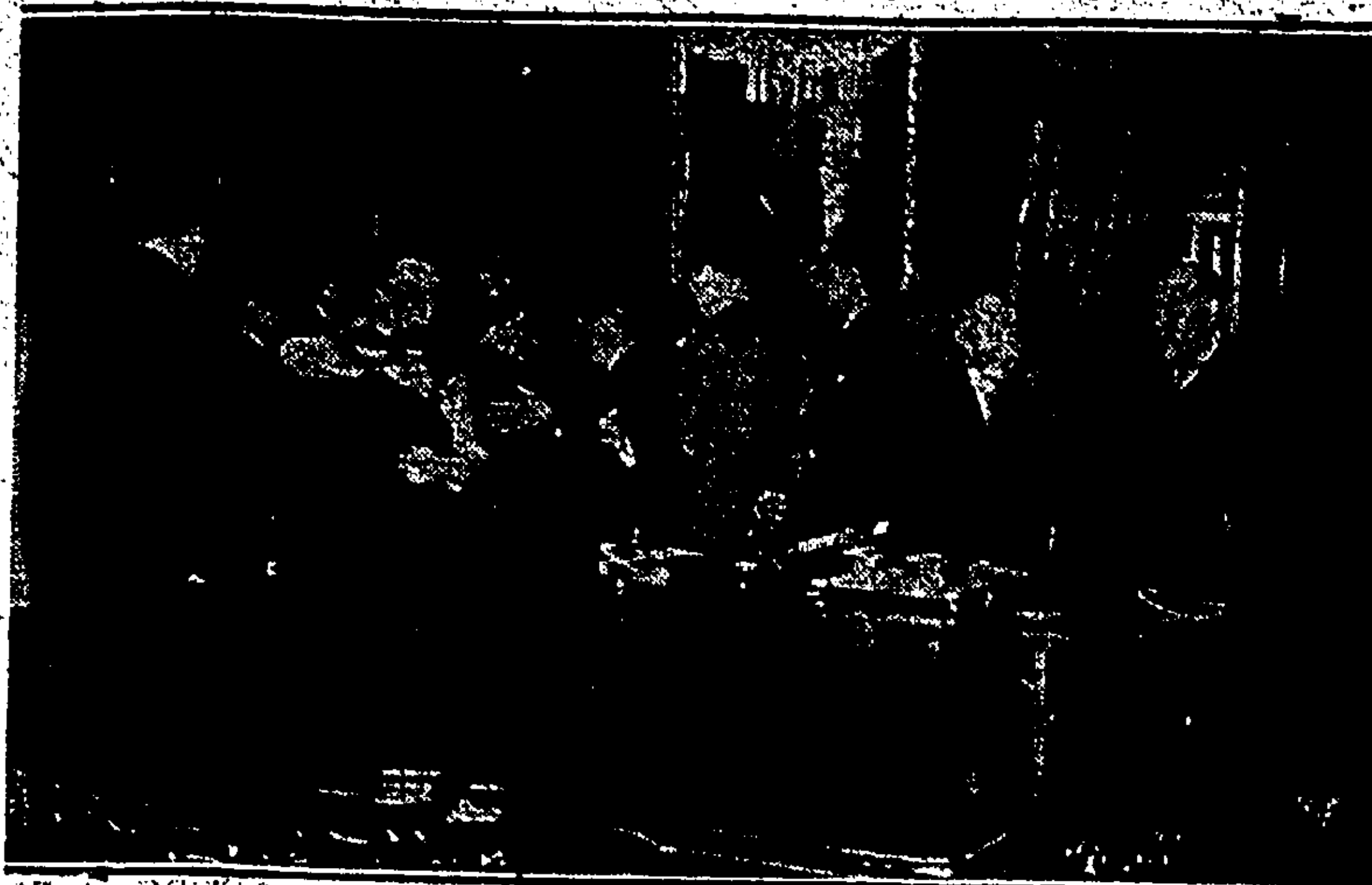
The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East South West North
Pass (1) INT (2) Pass 2 D
Pass 3 D 3 H 4 C (3)
Pass 6 D Pass Pass (4)
Dbl. (5) Pass Pass
1—The Penalty Pass.
2—Mr. Jacobson had alternative bids—either one spade or one notrump. With the part-score, the partner must, of course, shade his requirements for responding.
3—Mr. Sheardown evidently feared that he had not yet shown the full strength of his "fine distributional hand" on the first round.

4—What unusual pessimism! Why North failed to bid six hearts to show no losers in that suit is extremely mystifying. Perhaps he felt that, after all, with ½ honour-trick in his hand, two bids were all that were required. But as a consequence of his departure from character, a Grand Slam, depending upon a double club finesse, was misused.
5—East felt that the moment had arrived for the axe. With two probable club tricks over the bidder, plus the Ace and King of hearts, a large penalty seems assured.

It is patent that had East opened the bidding with one heart, North would have played the hand in two or three diamonds. Actually, the policy which dictates passing on East's guides the ostrich when he hides his head in the sand, thinking he also makes invisible the bulk of his body. It is certain that North and South, if they have cards justifying opening the bidding, will bid whether East and West do or not, the part-score being sufficient incentive to possibly bids and raises, as with a part-score, it is often very simple to push vulnerable opponents to the point where a heavy penalty is certain. East's best course, which in this case would probably have prevented the bidding of a Slam, was to bid by open the bidding on his three plus honour-tricks in which case East and West cry "Enough!"

Peru-Chile Treaty Signed.



Peruvians and Chileans embrace each other a few minutes after Senor Manuel Rivas, Vicuna (gray-haired) Chilean Ambassador to Peru, and Dr. Solon Polo, Foreign Minister of Peru (extreme right) signed a commercial treaty between the two countries.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"SHOULD LADIES BEHAVE,"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

With a sterling cast headed by Lionel Barrymore and Alice Brady, "Should Ladies Behave," based on "The Vinegar Tree," Paul Osborn's scintillating comedy of a group of people who get into amusing difficulties at a week-end house party, comes to the screen at last, following its triumphant Broadway run of eight months.

The principal trio of the Osborn play, described as a wry commentary on modern life, include Augustus Merick, a touchy but lovable old crab with liver trouble, whose picturesque country estate provides the romantic setting for the action of the story; his slightly giddy wife, Laura, who constantly cherishes love affairs of the past but who somehow or other can ever remember the names of the men involved; and Max Lawrence, a specialist in amorous adventures.

MAIL REVIEW "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"—KING'S THEATRE.

A long list of important screen players are featured in "Alice in Wonderland," the film version of Lewis Carroll's immortal fantasy.

Heading the list is Alice, played by Charlotte Henry from Brooklyn, New York. Some of the first-rank stars who are included in the "cast of the century" are Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Sheets Gallagher, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Baby LeRoy, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna May Oliver, May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, Ned Sparks and Ford Sterling.

The story of the picture duplicates in detail the story of the book known throughout the world. Alice falls asleep and awakens as she steps through the looking glass above the mantle into "Looking-Glass Land."

There she meets all her chessman friends who have come to life. Through fire grates, down rabbit holes and into the pool of tears, Alice journeys through her dream-land.

MAIL REVIEW "MAMA LOVES PAPA,"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Mama Loves Papa," the coming attraction at the Majestic Theatre starring Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland, is a highly amusing comedy dealing with the private lives of a simple husband and an ambitious wife.

Ruggles is cast as a middle-class business man, whose easy acquiescence to the whims of Miss Boland, his wife, gets him a series of difficulties. Lilian Tashman, Walter Catlett and George Karber are featured in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"BLUE ANGLE,"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

Emil Jannings, the well-known German character actor, does some remarkable acting in "Blue Angle," as the stately school-professor who succumbs to the wiles of a nightclub entertainer (Marlene Dietrich).

He marries the woman in all sincerity, but tiring of him quickly, the youthful wife leads the school-teacher into even further disgrace. The climax is reached with his death in utter poverty. Marlene Dietrich plays her part extremely well and features the song number, "Falling in Love Again" with credit.

MAIL REVIEW "LOVE LIES,"—STAR THEATRE.

Stanley Lupino appear in a very entertaining comedy entitled, "Love Lies," produced by the British International Picture Company. The fun is kept up throughout the story which is considered to be one of the best made by this well-known comedian.

MAIL REVIEW "EMERGENCY CALL,"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Emergency Call," RKO's fast moving drama exposing the operations of crook lawyers who claim damages from faked accidents, hospital graft and ambulance heroism, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

Bill Boyd has the leading role as Joe Bradley, a young and idealistic interne. William Garagan, as Steve Brennan, is a wise-cracking devil-may-care ambulance driver, and their adventures in opposition to the gang of racketeers provide the action.

Wynne Gibson contributes an excellent piece of work as the hero's sweetheart.

MAIL REVIEW "SALLY BISHOP,"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Joan Barry, the exotic star of "The Outsider," is featured in the latest British Lion Production picture, "Sally Bishop," adapted from Temple Thurston's gripping drama of the same name. Harold Huth, in the leading masculine role, gives excellent support.

BOY JUMPS FROM SEVENTH FLOOR.

But Only Breaks Both Legs.

Helmsington. A 14-year-old errand boy of Abco took the lift up to the seventh story of a building, went out on to a balcony, and threw himself down into the street. When horrified spectators rushed to pick him up, they found that he had broken both his legs, but was otherwise unharmed. He was taken fully conscious to hospital, where he is expected to recover. He steadfastly declines to give any reason for his adventure.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
A Hawaiian selections from the Studio To-night.
Talks on "Engineering" and "British Films".
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8.30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
7.33-7.40 p.m.—Musketiers Melodies (No. 1).

7.40-8 p.m.—The Four Musketeers.
Hawaiian Selections by Mr. Raymond Lui and Mr. Daniel Lui.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—Recorded Items.
Vocal Duet—
"I'll See You Again" (Coward)
"Bitter Sweet" (Goward)
Peggy Wood & George Metaxa.
Pianoforte Duet—
"Footlight Parade" Medley
Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.
"The Way To Love"—Medley
Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.

Song—
"We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye"
All Of A Sudden
"Chick Endor & Charlie Farrell"
Fox Trot—
"Did You Ever See A Dream Walking On A Steamer Coming Over"
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra Directed by Henry Hall.

Song—
Music in the Air—The Song is You
Turner Layton (Tenor)
8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral.
Waltz—
"Eugen Onegin" (Tchaikovsky)
The Royal Opera Orchestra Convent Garden conducted by Eugene Goossens.

May Night—Overture
(Rimsky-Korsakov)
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
The Sorcerer's Apprentice
(Paul Dukas)
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York Directed by Arturo Toscanini.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe)
The Bournemouth Municipal Orch. conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.
9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
Mr. G. C. Pelham
(H.M. Trade Commissioner)
will speak on:—
1. "Engineering"
2. "British Films"
9.20-9.55 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.

Song—
Aston Water (Robert Burns)
Mary Gardna (Soprano)
Band—
Reminiscences of Scotland
(arr. Godfrey)
The Band of H.M. Goldstream
Guards conducted by Capt. G. C. Evans.

Vocal Gems—
Harry Lauder (arr. Byng)
Scottish Male Voice Singers.
Orchestral—
Fantasia on Scottish Airs
(arr. Mulder)
(arr. Mulder)
Song—
De Groot & His Orchestra.

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Sporting Page

RADIO HOCKEY PROTEST TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING TO-DAY

BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM

Munn And McRuvie Included.

MATCH AGAINST AMERICA AT ST. ANDREW'S MAY 11

London, To-day. The British Walker Cup team to meet the American invasion at St. Andrews on May 11 and 12 has now been completed by the inclusion of Lionel Munn (Royal Cinque Ports) and Eric McRuvie (Leven Thistle). — Reuter.

The British team now reads: H. Bently, Eric Fiddian, S. McKelvey, Jack McLean, Michael Scott, Cyril Tolley, T. A. Torrance, Roger Wethered, L. Munn, and E. McRuvie. America will be represented by Francis Oulmet (captain), G. T. Dunlap, H. C. Egan, J. Fischer, J. Goodman, W. L. Little, M. R. Marston, G. Moreland, and J. Westland.

There have been seven matches in the series, and Britain has not yet won. The closest the Americans have been to defeat was in 1923 and 1925 when they won by 6 to 5 in matches played at St. Andrews. In the last match played, at Brooklyn, the Americans won by 8 to 1.

The omission of John Woollam, last year's English amateur champion, has caused surprise. In this year's tournament he was beaten by Leonard Crawley, the Essex cricketer who reached the Final only to be beaten by Stanley Lunt.

TEST PLAYER HURT

DARLING STRAINS A MUSCLE.

Bradman's Health Improves.

Indian Ocean, April 2.

Len Darling, Australia's best left-handed batsman, strained a muscle in the groin when playing deck tennis, and has been advised to rest in his cabin for the next four days. His injury means that he will be unable to play in the match at Colombo.



As a result of the Australian Cricket Board's medical examination before the Test team sailed, Don Bradman has been forbidden to play until the team reaches England. He has been losing weight, but is benefiting greatly from the sea air.

W. J. O'Reilly, who was showing signs of staleness during the Australian season, is to be rested for the Colombo match, while Wall will also stand down. B. J. Barnett will keep wicket, with W. A. Old field as twelfth man.

The rest of the team envy these five, for they do not relish playing in the tropic sun at Colombo, which will force them to wear topees except when they are bowling—and then caps will have to be worn.

The players are likely to be affected by their sea trip, the general opinion among them is that W. H. Ponsford's score of 58 in the 1930 Colombo game will remain a "record."

W. A. Brown, Darling, and E. H. Bromley are the only members of the Test party regularly to attend the ship's dances, the others preferring bridge.

[Bromley broke Ponsford's record, being undefeated with 80 out of 284 for 6, and Brown came near to it with 56].

The Kowloon Cricket Club Flying Billiards tournament, conducted on the American tournament system, will be commenced to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. Games are of 15 points ap.

On Fairway to Title?



It's the irrepressible Max Baer, who has started light training at Sacramento, Cal., for his forthcoming world heavyweight boxing title bout with Primo Carnera, the champion, to be fought in New York in June. His principal activity is four hours of golf every day.

BAER TURNS NUDIST IN TRAINING

Dreads Anemic Look Before Carnera

PROGRESSING WELL

Lake Tahoe, Cal., Apr. 24.

Max Baer turned his training camp into a nudist colony to-day as he proceeded with preparations for his coming heavyweight championship fight with Primo Carnera. He insisted on improving his complexion and finally persuaded Ancel Hoffman, his manager, and trainer, Mike Cantwell, to stretch out with him, without clothing, on a long pier extending into Lake Tahoe, to absorb the sun's rays.

Baer explained he has no desire to enter the ring with Carnera "looking like a white-skinned anemic."

The fighter seemed to be tired from his exertions of the past few days. They consisted of a five-mile hike with weights, rowing and a game of catch with sports writers. Baer's prowess with the oars is improving, according to his passengers, who reported they were not drenched quite as often as on previous occasions.

Better Condition

Cantwell indicated Baer was in better condition than he had previously believed.

Baer, who spent most of the past year training in Broadway night clubs and motion picture studios, admitted he already was becoming bored with the quiet surroundings.

"There's no excitement here," he grumbled. His recreation consisted mainly of playing bridge and dancing for the spectators.

He seemed enthusiastic about

K.C.C. & K.B.G.C. RINK FOR SATURDAY.

Champions To Visit Taikoo.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their second division Lawn Bowls match against the Hong Kong Football Club on K.C.C. ground on Saturday.

P. Dunne, V. C. Labrum, L. E. Lammet and H. Overy (skip). A. Jones, W. Mulcahy, T. H. Carr and E. Kern (skip).

M. N. Rakusen, W. W. Hirst, J. Winnen and T. Ferguson (skip).



Bowling Green Teams.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green in the first division against Taikoo Docks on Saturday at Taikoo:

J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall and W. S. Drake (skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick and W. Macfarlane (skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding and L. Guy (skip).

The K.B.G.C., second division team will be at home to the H.K. Electric and will be represented by the following:

C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. C. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, J. G. Meyer and W. E. Hale (skip).

H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson and H. H. Rose (skip).

preparations for the coming fight, and kept repeating that he wanted to go to the Southern California beaches before entraining for the East. Hoffman and Cantwell have almost persuaded him against this plan.—United Press.

COBB'S FINE FIGHT

NEW RECORD SET UP AT BROOKLANDS

139.71 m.p.h. Against Strong Wind

160 REACHED ONCE

Brooklands, Apr. 3.

Sir Henry Birkin's famous lap record, so often attacked since he created it at the Easter meeting here two years ago, was broken to-day by John Cobb, in his huge 400 h.p. Napier-Railton.

Cobb was only three-fifths of a second faster than Sir Henry Birkin, but that was enough to raise the record to 139.71 miles an hour, against Birkin's 137.96 m.p.h.

A strong wind was blowing across the track, and again Cobb had to ease his foot off the accelerator because his back wheels were being swept upwards, threatening to hurl him over the top of the banking.

Coming down the railway straight towards the finishing line, Cobb said afterwards, he saw by his instruments that he was doing more than 160 miles an hour. To have attempted to keep the car at that speed all the time would have meant certain disaster.

LAST-MINUTE CRASH OF LEADER

Dramatic End To Monaco Race

Monaco, April 3.

The Grand Prix de Monaco—"the race of a thousand corners"—provided a thrilling finish for the hundreds of thousands of spectators crowding the balconies, the roofs and even the chimneys of Monte Carlo yesterday.

Chiron (Alfa Romeo), the famous Monegasque driver, after leading for 98 of the 100 laps (198 miles) through the streets of the town, crashed into the sandbags at a corner two laps before the finish.

This enabled Moll, a 25-year-old French driver, also on an Alfa Romeo, to win by 61 seconds.

SCHMELING BACK IN TRAINING.

Bout With Uzcudun On May 13.

Berlin, Apr. 23.

The former heavy-weight boxing champion, Max Schmeling, has left Berlin for Barcelona to resume training for his bout with Paolino Uzcudun, now arranged for May 13.

The injury to his thumb, which caused the postponement of the fight a month ago, has completely healed, and the ex-champion is stated to be in top form for the encounter.

Press reports from America state that Schmeling probably will meet the American heavy-weight, Steve Rans, who beat him last year, in a return match at The Hague on July 1.

WHEN TEAM WALKED OFF FIELD

POLICE TO PLAY REST ON SUNDAY

SAINTS' LAST GAME THURSDAY

(By STICKS)

The Radio Sports Club's action of leaving the field in their match against the Kowloon Indians, before the finish, as a protest against the referee's decision, on March 18 last, will be discussed at a Council Meeting of the Mamak Tournament this afternoon.

It will be remembered that the Radio claimed to have netted through Awtar Singh in the final minutes of the game thus bringing the score to four goals-all. The referee, however, did not accept the shot as a goal, and the Radioteam left the field in protest.

The date for the final match of Kowloon yesterday. May scored the Mamak Tournament, between the Police, Champions, and the Rest will be played on Sunday afternoon on the Hong Kong Hockey Club ground, King's Park.

The team for the "Rest" will be announced shortly.

My selection is: R. J. Wong (St. Andrew's); P. Singh (Radio); S. MacNider (C.B.A.); A. B. Hanson (St. Andrew's); A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's); M. H. Hussain (Radio); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's); W. Johnson (C.B.A.); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's).

Y.M.C.A. Nearly Did It

The Y.M.C.A. came very near obtaining their revenge against the Macao Club on Sunday when they forced the brilliant Portuguese team to a draw, on their own ground, sharing two goals. The "Y" scored first, and enjoyed much the better of the play in the second half, during which period they were unlucky to miss a couple of goals. Had they won they would have shared the honour with the All-Malaya Interport team of having beaten Macao. The "Y" were beaten in the first encounter by 2 goals to 1.

The following are the results of the teams who have visited Macao this season:

2nd H.K.S. Battery	3-4
University	0-5
University	0-6
United	0-6
Radio	0-1
R.A.S.C.	0-6
Medway Officers	2-3
Lincolns	1-2
Y.M.C.A.	1-2
R. C. of Signals	0-5
R. E.	1-9
Incognitos	0-0
Malaya	1-0
Navy	0-6
Y.M.C.A.	1-1
Total	10-56

Saint's Last Game

The St. Andrew's Club will play their last match of the season when they meet the Kowloon Indians in the Mamak Tournament on Thursday afternoon on the Marina ground.

The St. Andrew's are fourth with 12 points, while the K.I.T.C. are sixth with 11 points.

The following are the detailed results of both teams in the Mamak Tournament this season.

St. Andrew's—beat German Club 2-0; beat 12th Battery 2-1; beat Signals 6-0; lost to Medway 2-3; lost to R.E. 0-1; lost to C.B.A. 1-3; beat United 2-0; beat Radio 5-3; beat R.A.M.C. 3-1; and lost to Police 1-4.

K.I.T.C.—beat 12th Battery 4-0; beat Mule Corps 1-0; lost to C.B.A. 0-8; beat Signals 8-0; drew with United 3-3; beat Radio 2-1; and lost to German Club 2-3.

In their last match of the Mamak Tournament this season, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the 12th Battery R.A. by 2 goals to 1.



SAINTS TO ENCOUNTER BORDERERS

Play-Off For Soccer Championship.

PROTEST NOT UPHeld

St. Joseph's and the Borderers will play off for the First Division Soccer Championship on Thursday on the K.F.C. ground, commencing at 5 p.m.

The finding of the management committee of the Hong Kong Football Association in connection with the protest lodged recently by St. Joseph's against the Police Recreation Club is that the decision of the match, a draw of one goal each, should stand.

The Committee imposed a fine on the Police team for playing an unregistered player against St. Joseph's. The Police explained that the failure to register the player was an oversight. It was because of his inclusion in the Police team that St. Joseph's protested.

OLYMPIC AQUATIC STARS COMING

Japanese May Stage Exhibitions.

H. K. I. A. S. A. INVITATION

That an invitation has been extended to the Japanese Olympic swimmers to stage an exhibition in Hong Kong on their return journey from Manila, was announced at the second annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association meeting held yesterday at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

A very successful year was reviewed by the Chairman, Mr. Y. K. Mok, Association championships and Interports being held, and having shown an all-round improvement in the standard of swimming in the Colony.

Mr. R. Goldman, the Acting Secretary announced that he had met Mr. I. Matsuzawa, Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Federation of Japan and Mr. K. Abe, Foreign Relations Secretary of the same body, last Saturday on the Empress of Canada, when Mr. Matsuzawa confirmed the H. K. I. A. S. Association's invitation to the Japanese Olympic Swimming representatives to give an exhibition under H. K. I. A. S. auspices.

Those present at the meeting were Dr. Tsai-shak (Chinese Bathing Club), Mr. Wong Kam-ying (Chinese Bathing Club), Mr. Woodward (Royal Naval Recreation Club) and Mr. A. C. N. de Silva (University Swimming Club).

Mr. A. G. Donn the Association's Hon. Treasurer was unable to attend owing to an operation on his knee, while other members of the Chinese affiliated Clubs were unable to attend owing to a Chinese Federation Meeting which took place yesterday.

SOUTH AFRICA'S ATHLETES.

Selected For British Empire Games.

The following team has been selected to represent South Africa in the Empire Games to be held in London next August.

M. Teneissen, H. B. Hart, J. Villiers, Miss B. Burke, A. S. Duplessis, J. Luckhoff, H. Thompson, Miss Marjorie Clark, E. Clayton and E. Thacker.

W. Botha, the Transvaal half-miler, who is at present in England, has been chosen as an official member of the team.—Reuter.

STANCE ON MAT

How do you stand upon the mat in bowling? This question is of first importance, because, if you are not well balanced and poised, delivery will be embarrassed. There are two positions and three accepted stances. The bowler may either stand square on the mat, directly facing the jack—the square position, or turn to face the line that his wood will take—the oblique position.—H. T. Webber.

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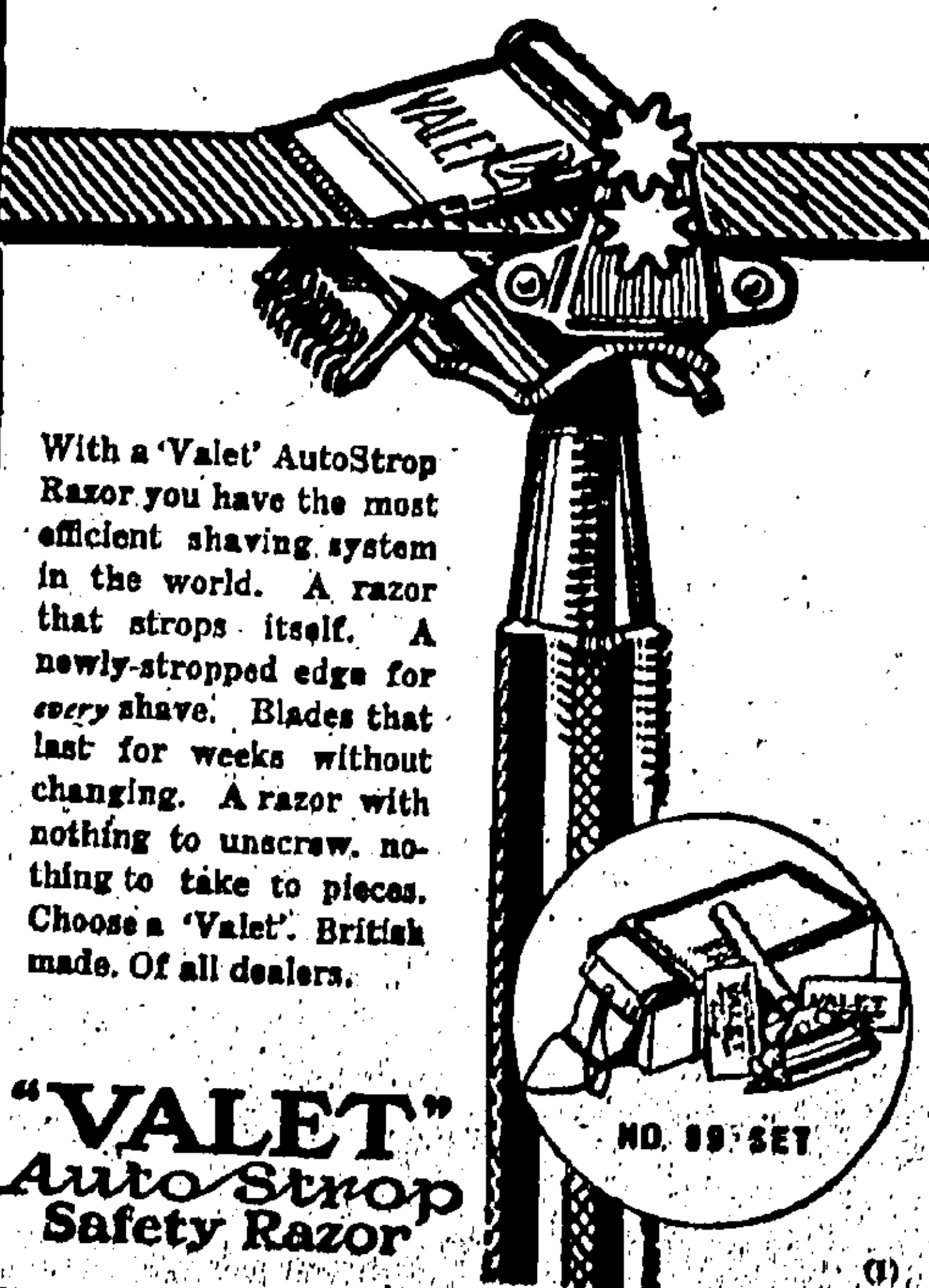
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HAS BRITAIN TURNED CORNER IN SPORT?

GOLDEN MILLER THE BEST HORSE
ONE FALL IN 3 YEARS
OVER THE STICKS

London, March 23.
"WHAT a horse! What a horse!" Basil Briscoe shouted as Golden Miller galloped past the post yesterday—and what a horse indeed!

Golden Miller's Grand National victory was gained in record time, and since December 1931 it has run in 17 steeplechase, 12 of which it has won, including three Cheltenham Gold Cups. Its only fall was in last year's National. Verily the 'chaser of the century'. Miss Paget, the owner, was very proud. "I cannot adequately express my admiration for Golden Miller's great show," she said, "and I am very proud of him. The faith I have always had in him has been completely justified."

According to Briscoe, he bought Golden Miller as an unbroken three-year-old without seeing it. "His breeder wired me to ask if I would like to buy the best three-year-old in Ireland for £500, and I accepted, named it myself, and sold it to Mr. Philip Carr. Miss Paget purchased it and Insurance from Mr. Carr about a week before that gentleman's death."

A Popular Idol
Golden Miller has always been a popular idol with the racing public, and had been one of the front rank favourites for the race ever since the entries appeared. It took part in the National for the first time last year, but fell owing to inexperience of the difficult country. This year it never put a foot wrong, and though carrying 12st 2lb it was never far behind the leaders.

It was a wonderful sight as the field went charging like a troop of cavalry at the first fence, which took an early toll, as five came down. These included the much fancied Sorley Boy and Southern Hero. Fawcus promptly remounted the latter, but the gelding ran out at the next fence.

The keenest disappointment to a large section of the crowd was when the favourite, Really True, which was second in the race last year, came down when holding a good position at Valentine's Brook. Up to that stage of the race it had jumped perfectly, but had not shown the same speed as either Delaneige, Golden Miller, or Forbra, the hero of the 1932 "National."

Delaneige put up a great performance, keeping up a strong gallop all the way, and only resigning the lead to Golden Miller after landing over the last fence in front. It was dramatic and thrilling as Golden Miller drew up to challenge, with Thomond II, also doing its utmost to draw level with the pair ahead.

Crowd Rush To See The Winner
There was a roar from the crowd, that must have been heard a considerable distance away, as "The Miller" began to forge steadily ahead.

It was led in amidst tumultuous cheering, the crowd surging round it, eager to see how the great-hearted horse looked after its terrific ordeal.

Miss Paget was extremely pale, and obviously suffering from the excitement of the race as she led Golden Miller in. Her father, Lord Queenborough, was one of the first to congratulate her, and later she was almost overwhelmed by innumerable friends. Miss Paget shook hands warmly with her trainer, Basil Briscoe, and Gerald Wilson, who rode the winner, and she also thanked the two stable boys in attendance.

U.S. GOLF "OPEN" EXEMPTIONS.

Walker Cup Players And Overseas Players.

New York.
One hundred and fifty players will be eligible for the American golf "open" proper over the Merion Club's course, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, on June 7, 8 and 9.

Overseas "professionals" and American Walker Cup players will be exempt from qualifying rounds. There are 22 qualifying districts and play to enter the final rounds will be held on May 14.

The majority of the leading American professionals are also exempt from qualifying.

The going was perfect for the contest, and contributed largely to Golden Miller being able to cover the course in 9 mins. 20 2-5 secs. which is 7.3-5 secs. faster than the time it took Kellabro' Jack when establishing a record twelve months ago.

Only twelve completed the course, these being, in addition to the placed horses, Forbra, Uncle Batt, Blue Peter III, Gregalach, Apostasy, Annandale, The Ace II, Remus, and Slater, which finished in the order named.

There were no serious accidents or mishaps in the race, and the only jockey to receive medical treatment other than for minor scratches and bruises was W. Hollick, the rider of Parson's Well, who bruised his ribs.



TILDEN AND VINES AS COACHES

U. S. Davis Cup Team May Benefit

NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN FAVOURS PLAN

Philadelphia, Mar. 28.
W. T. Tilden and Ellsworth Vines will be engaged to help train the American Davis Cup tennis team this year if the new non-playing captain, Mr. R. Norris Williams, has his way.

"We are making an effort to enlist all types of players, including the professionals, to play with our men to develop the attack they will need," he says.

A message from Atlanta (Georgia) states that Lester R. Stofen, who is ranked third in America, announces that unless he is selected to play for the United States in the Davis Cup matches he is retiring from tennis.

Stofen, who reached the fifth round of the singles at Wimbledon last year, intends to return to his university to complete his education.—Reuter.

SIR M. CAMPBELL AND RECORD.

Salk Lake City Attempt?

EXPERT'S MISSION

Cape Town, Apr. 2.
Sir Malcolm Campbell has abandoned his search for gold in the Namib Desert in South-West Africa.

He stated, in an interview yesterday, that he was much tempted to explore the Kalahari Desert in Bechuanaland, about which practically nothing is known, though it is believed to contain both gold and diamonds.

Probably his next adventure, however, would be an attempt upon his own world's land speed record next August at Salt Lake City. He has already sent an expert to examine the bed of this lake.

If it should not prove suitable he will probably make the attempt on the record in Florida instead.—Reuter.



POMPEY WIN OVER MIDDLESBORO.

Cowdenbeath Score Six Goals.

RANGERS HELD BY AMATEURS

London, To-day.
Pompey are not disheartened by their F.A. Cup defeat. Yesterday they won convincingly over Middlesbrough by 4 goals to 1 at Fratton Park. It was their second game in three days.

Cowdenbeath inflicted a smashing defeat on St. Mirren, Scottish Cup finalists, scoring six times without reply.

The Rangers, who brought off the "double" this season by winning the Scottish League and Cup, were held by Queen's Park, the famous amateurs.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

First Division.	
Aston Villa	3 Leeds
Portsmouth	4 Middlesbrough
Scottish League.	
Cowdenbeath	6 St. Mirren
Queen's Pk.	1 Rangers

PORTSMOUTH'S POLICY LOST

Nerves Jarred By Variety Show?

UNUSUAL FARE FOR CUP-TIE TEAM

Portsmouth, who lost by 2 goals to 1 to Manchester City in the Football Association Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday, took unusual steps to avoid their players being upset by nerves before the game.

They had an all-star variety entertainment in their dressing-room before the game started.

From the moment the Portsmouth players arrived at Wembley, perhaps three-quarters of an hour before the kick-off, through their changing into playing dress and until they went on to the field, some artist was performing to take their minds off the game.

GLOVER SCORES 38 GOALS.

Grimsby Record Shattered.

A Grimsby Town record was broken at Blundell Park on Good Friday, when a keenly contested match between the Town and Brentford ended in a 2-2 draw. Ernest Glover, the Grimsby centre forward, brought his total of League goals to this season up to 38—the highest number scored by any Grimsby player in the history of the club.

DECATHLON RECORD LOWERED.

Filipinos Feat On Eve Of Games.

Manila, Apr. 24.

Daniel W. May, a former private in the Philippines Scouts, stationed at Ford Mills, Corregidor, on April 4 shattered his own Philippines record for the decathlon while training for the Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in Manila from May 12 to 19.

The youthful ex-soldier encountered little difficulty in bettering his previous mark, running up a total of 6375.44 for the event. His former record was almost 200 points less.

May was at his best in the 110 metres high hurdle trials, which he negotiated in 16.8 sec., also the 1500 metres run in 54.4 sec.—United Press.

BRADMAN MAY WIN THE ASHES

OPTIMISM REGARDING WALKER CUP

A WIN AT WIMBLEDON

WE are on the eve of the greatest season of open air sport Britain has ever known. What has it in store? Are we to see the Ashes recaptured by the Australians, now in England?

Is Wimbledon at last to witness an English triumph? Is there not an English golfer who can emulate the feat of A. G. Havers, who beat Walter Hagen by one point at Troon in 1923?

It is the considered opinion of expert sports writers that Britain has turned the corner and that many triumphs await her in the months to come.

RACING.

By Eric Richman

A racing season is distinguished by the horses it produces and 1934 will probably be a memorable year. It is expected to reveal one or more horses of superlative merit—worthy to be classed with the best of all time.



Lord Glanely's Colombo, the present favourite for the Derby, may dominate the best of his contemporaries as he did last year, or another, great still, may bar his way to classic triumphs. Mr. J. A. Dewar's Medieval Knight and the Aga Khan's Umidwar among his rivals are believed to be exceptionally good.

The classic fillies, Sir George Bullough's Campanula, or Lord Durham's Light Brocade, may be good enough to become particular public favourites. A brilliant filly, such as is seen only at long intervals, attracts popular interest to an exceptional degree.

The sport has responded quickly to the spirit of national optimism. Racecourse attendances are steadily increasing, encouraged not only by brighter financial conditions but by the improvements recently made for the comfort of the public.

ATHLETICS.

By J. P. Jordan

Important meetings crowd on top of one another at the White City Stadium, and the public will have the opportunity of seeing many famous world champions in action.



The British Games on May 21 will bring together the best runners in Europe, and after the Amateur Athletic Association's championships on July 13 and 14, there is the eagerly awaited match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities and Princeton and Cornell.

This will be held on July 21, when J. E. Lovelock, the mile record holder, and W. Bonthron will renew their rivalry.

Entries from every Dominion and nearly every Colony have been received for the British Empire Games on August 3, 4, and 6, and the Women's World Games are to be held for the first time in England a week later.

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Without him have we the men who can bring Bradman down to the standard of a normal Test player?

Bradman beat us in 1930. With a similar command of our bowling in 1934, we should be beaten again.

In any case the great game is certain to revitalise its hold on the affections of the people. County treasurers should enjoy at least some lightening of their cares.

GOLF.

By F. J. C. Pignon

The Walker Cup match between amateurs of Britain and the United States is the principal event of a golfing season which opens in a spirit of optimism. There is an excellent chance of stemming the tide of American successes in this match at St. Andrews on May 11 and 12.



The United States will also challenge strongly for the amateur championship, beginning at Prestwick, Ayrshire, on May 21, although our rivals will not be so powerfully represented in the open championship field at Sandwich on June 25 as they were last year.

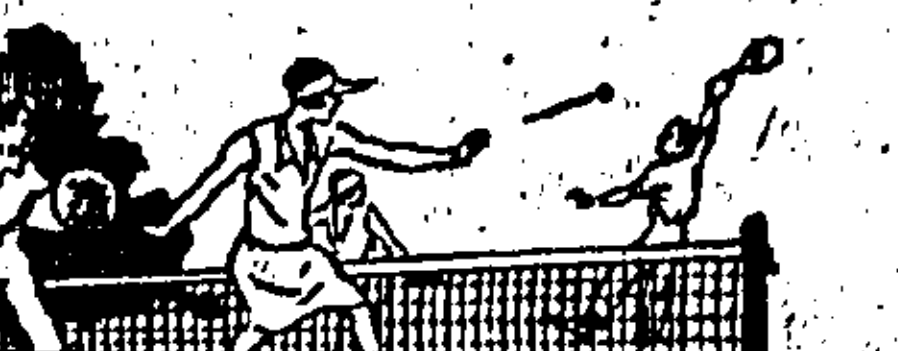
But with numerous young golfers, such as Alfred Padgham, Sydney Easterbrook, A. J. Lacey, and Henry Cotton, in the vanguard of British defence, overseas attacks lose their terror, and we may regain the title which the United States has held since 1924.

LAWN TENNIS.

By S. N. Doust

Never before has there been staged at Wimbledon—not in any part of the world—so many big international lawn tennis events as will be played there this year between the middle of June and the end of July.

The women's international match for the Wightman Cup between Britain and the United States takes place on June 15 and 16.



On June 25 the Wimbledon championship meeting begins. It will conclude on July 7.

The challenge round of the Davis Cup between Britain and the winning nation of the Inter-zone final will be played on July 28, 30, and 31. Our chances of winning all three of these events have never been more rosy.

Either F. J. Perry or H. W. Austin should win the men's singles at Wimbledon, and in the absence of Mrs. Wills Moody, who is more likely to win the women's singles than Miss Dorothy Round.

Our depression in lawn tennis affairs is a thing of the past. This year's results should definitely put Britain on top of the tennis world.

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 V. M. GRAYSON, Chief Manager.
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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
 Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
 W. H. E. THOMAS, Acting Manager.
 Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

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STABILISATION FUND IN U.S.

2,000,000,000 ALLOTTED.
 Liability Against Gold.

\$2,000,000 GIVEN TO FEDERAL RESERVE

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury has formally created a U.S.\$2,000,000,000 stabilisation fund, apparently depositing U.S.\$200,000,000 with Federal reserve banks for active use and holding the remaining U.S.\$1,800,000,000 in reserve.

To accomplish this, the entire U.S.\$2,000,000 is carried as expenditure in the Treasury statement, where the amount was previously lumped with the additional valuation profit.

Yesterday's statement shows that U.S.\$1,800,000,000 of the stabilisation fund is entered as a liability against the stock of gold, while simultaneously the gold certificate fund of the Federal Reserve Board jumped by U.S.\$101,000,000 which is interpreted as indicating that the Treasury will deposit from the stabilisation fund, it is believed, the remaining \$99,000,000 previously deposited likewise treasury officials refuse to discuss the transaction, saying that the daily statement must speak for itself.

No indication is given as to whether the U.S.\$200,000,000 given to the Federal Reserve system has been used.—Reuter.

STRICT SILENCE IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

Prompted By Weakness In The Dollar.

New York, To-day. While official circles in Washington maintain the strictest silence regarding the stabilisation fund, unofficial quarters are of the opinion that the transaction was prompted by the recent weakness in the dollar and anticipation of further declines from gold parity with the franc.—Reuter.

FREE COINAGE DRIVE IN U.S.

Silver Senators May Withdraw.

WHEELER UNCERTAIN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received May 1, 8.12 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States silver Senators are being polled to determine whether they want to continue the drive for free coinage of silver after President Roosevelt has indicated his willingness to place the metal at a 30 per cent. ratio to gold.

Some members are disposed to abandon the drive.

Senator Wheeler states "I don't know what to do. The President's attitude is a step in the right direction. However, it is not far enough. Some day world conditions will force him to go all the way."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Guide For Foreign Exchange.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury has transferred U.S.\$2,000,000,000 to a special account indicating an early operation of the stabilisation fund to guide foreign exchange quotations in connection with the hoarding of commodities.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, May 1.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc. New York:—

Closing Commodity Price on April 30.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Apr. 28 Range Apr. 30 Range
 July ... 43.89 43.90 43.05 43.10
 Sept. ... 44.25 44.25 43.50 43.40
 Dec. ... 44.70 44.70 43.90 43.90
 Mar. ... 45.30 45.30 44.50 44.50
 Total sales for the day:—
 233 contracts of — 280 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each 25,000 ozs. each
 Market:—Easy.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Apr. 28 Range Apr. 30 Range
 May ... 12.67 12.67 13.48 13.50
 July ... 12.80 12.89 13.68 13.70
 Sept. ... 13.03 13.14 13.90 13.92
 Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.
 Total sales for the day:—
 522 contracts — 1,336 contracts

SILK.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Apr. 28 Range Apr. 30 Range
 May ... 1.20 1.21 1.10 1.12
 Sept. ... 1.24 1.24 1.21 1.22
 Dec. ... 1.23 1.23 1.21 1.21

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

April 28 April 30
 May ... 1.45 1.44
 July ... 1.47 1.48
 September ... 1.5 1.54
 Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

Apr. 28 Range Apr. 30 Range
 May ... 11.01 11.01 10.74 10.74
 July ... 11.11 11.12 10.90 10.90
 Oct. ... 11.25 11.26 11.05 11.06
 Dec. ... 11.37 11.39 11.14 11.16
 Jan. ... 11.46 11.46 11.21 11.21
 Mar. ... 11.53 11.53 11.30 11.33
 Middling
 Spot ... 11.15 10.95

WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

April 28 April 30
 May ... 78 78 80 80
 July ... 78 78 79 79
 September ... 79 79 80 80

Total sales for the day:—
 30,000,000 — 20,000,000 bushels

AMERICAN GOLD PRICE: (WASHINGTON).

April 28 April 30

U.S. Treasury Gold

Price, per oz. \$35.00 \$35.00

METAL.

April 26 April 30

Copper, Oct., per lb. 7.74 7.68

Tin, Oct., per lb. 55.30 55.10

HEAVY SILVER LIQUIDATION.

Banking Interests Buy In New York.

STOCK PRICES DECLINE

New York, To-day.

Heavy liquidation in silver occurred on the New York market yesterday following the issuance of transferable notices. Offerings were absorbed by interests with banking connections. A trading feature was switching from May to September and December.

Industrials and rails slumped 2.41 and 1.39 to 100.49 and 47.39 respectively, while bonds and utilities were down .14 and .45 to 94.83 and 25.05, respectively. The commodity index rose .30 to 51.41.

Business was brisk, 1,490,000 shares being traded.—Reuter.

THE CHINA FIRE INS. CO. LTD.

In the recommended payment of Dividends and Bonus for the year ended December 31, 1933, reported in our columns yesterday, the Exchange Bonus Dividend should read \$2.00 per share and not \$7.00.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

See Jones Averages.

Aver. Avg. Last To-day's Change.

20 Industrials 100.90 100.49 2.41 down

20 Rails 48.78 47.39 1.39 down

20 Utilities 25.58 25.05 .45 down

40 Bonds 94.97 94.83 .14 down

Commodity

Index 51.05 51.41 .36 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co Report:—

As generally expected, selling came into the market on a fairly substantial scale. There was no particular news over the week-end, trading bearishness is on the increase and we see no point in attempting to anticipate a rally.

Wheat: Weather and market news and broader trade and domestic statistics were moderately bullish. Good rains are needed over a wide area to allay apprehension. Cotton: Prices advanced early in the day, induced by Senator Smith's proposal to prohibit the selling of pool cotton until August, 1935. Unless the price should reach the fifteen-cent level. The market later reacted in sympathy with securities. Silver: There was heavy liquidation, following the issuance of transferable notices, with offerings being absorbed by interests with banking connections. A trading feature was switching of May to September and December.

Business Done:—1,490,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price

Air Reduction 99 99

Allied Chemical & Dye 145 144

American Can 101 100

American Radiator 15 14

American Smelting 41 39

American Tel. & Tel. 120 118

American Tobacco 20 20

American Waterworks 10 10

Anacostia Copper Min. 16 15

Bendix Aviation 18 17

Borden Co. 24 23

Canadian Pacific 16 15

J. I. Case 68 66

Caterpillar Co. 31 31

Chase National Bank 30 29

Chrysler Motors 48 46

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 35 34

Curtis Wright 4 3

Du Pont de Nemours 53 52

Eastman Kodak 25 24

Electric Auto-Lite 15 14

Electric Bond & Share 6 6

Electric Power & Light 23 22

General Foods 35 34

General Motors 36 35

Gillette Safety 11 11

Gold Dust 21 20

International Harvester 40 39

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 14 13

Liggett & Myers 32 31

Loew's Inc. 32 31

Montgomery Ward 30 29

National Biscuit 30 29

National City Bank 30 29

National Dairy Products 16 15

Oils Elevator 18 17

Packard Motors 4 4

Pennsylvania Ry. 33 32

Radio Corp. 8 7

Sears Roebuck 48 46

Socony-Vacuum Corp. 16 15

Standard Brands 21 21

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 45 44

Texas Corp. 25 24

Trans-America 6 6

Union Carbide & Carbon 47 46

Union Pacific 128 127

United Air & Transport 23 22

United States Steel 49 48

Westinghouse E. & M. 39 37

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

WE have This Day authorised Mr. ERIC MACDONALD BRYDEN, Chartered Accountant, to sign our firm name in all matters pertaining to our Hong Kong Office.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Chartered Accountants.
 Hong Kong, 1st May, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited will be held at the registered offices of the Society, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong on FRIDAY, the 26th May 1934, at 11.15 in the forenoon or soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting of the Society convened for that day at the same place shall be concluded when the proposed resolution will be proposed as a special resolution.

"That the existing Subsection (a) of Article 125 of the Articles of Association of the Society shall be cancelled and the following Subsection to such Article shall be substituted therefore:—

"125 (a). All Deeds and Instruments requiring the seal of the Society shall be signed by two Directors and countersigned by the General Manager. All cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the General Manager may from time to time appoint. In the absence of the General Manager all cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the person appointed by the Directors to perform the duties of the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the Directors may from time to time appoint."

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E. N. ENSOR, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Building, Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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Terms: Cash on Delivery.

\$81,188 Share Claim Defence Opens

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With regard to the letter of June 1, Mr. Potter submitted that it was written at Mr. Woo's request for his own protection that it might be on record that he had an interest in the shares. Mr. Woo had been taking over the liability personally the letter would have been entirely different. It would have been a confirmation of the sale, and would have enclosed a request for confirmation from Mr. Woo. "It seems strange," said Mr. Potter, that on this, his first transaction with deceased, Mr. Croucher did not enclose a confirmation of sale form."

Release Desired.

Summing up the position on June 1, Mr. Potter said "It is clear from Mok's evidence that he desired the release of the Realty's, and it is clear that Mr. Woo was not prepared to release them, for \$4,000 in cash." "I suggest that what happened was this—Mok told deceased that he had, in the possession of Mr. Croucher, 5,000 Watson's which were showing a profit of about \$5,000, he told

Mr. Woo that he would give him a charge on these shares and \$4,000. Mr. Woo agreed to release the Realty's. The position before Mr. Woo released the Realty's was that he held 3,000 Cements, valued \$56,100, 2,000 Realty's, valued \$24,600 and 500 Hotel's valued \$6,375, a total of \$87,075, against a debt of \$89,000. "We are asked to believe," said Mr. Potter, that Mr. Woo took over the 5,000 Watson's, and made himself personally responsible for \$69,500 at 12 per cent. per annum interest."

Mr. Potter alluded to Mr. Woo's financial position, and said that it was unlikely that a man who had a cash balance of between \$110,000 and \$125,000, and who was accustomed to carrying people at rate of interest of 7 per cent. should himself be carried at 12 per cent., he also said that it was unlikely that he would increase Mok's debt by \$69,500.

The case is proceeding.

OBITUARY.

Second Engineer Of
The Pingal.

MR. J. A. TORGERSEN

The death occurred at the French Hospital this morning of Mr. Johan Alfred Torgersen, second engineer of the s.s. Pingal, for which the local agents are Messrs. Larssen and Company.

The deceased was 36 years of age and a native of Oslo. He had been second engineer on the s.s. Pingal for about five years and was about to proceed home on leave two months ago when he became ill. The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5 p.m.

Sudden Passing Of
Mrs. Carr.

The death of Mrs. Carr, wife of Mr. T. W. Carr, of No. 2 Cox's Path, occurred last night at her residence.

Although Mrs. Carr had not been in good health for sometime, her death came as a shock to her wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Carr came to the Colony in 1924 and was married at St. John's Cathedral. She took a keen interest in the Philharmonic Society and figured in several of their productions. The sympathy of her many friends will be extended to Mr. Carr and to his little son.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. No flowers by request.

MOTOR CYCLIST
CAUTIONED.Unlicensed Driver
In Control.

Pleading guilty to a summons for allowing his motor-cycle combination, No. 629, to be driven by a learner-driver, Lee Cheuk, Mr. E. S. Ford, of 12 Morrison Hill Road, told Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning that he thought the presence of a licensed driver in the side-car covered the risk. He had taken every precaution to comply with the terms of the license.

The Magistrate registered a conviction with a caution.

PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY LOSS."Pirates Of Penzance"
Costs \$911.

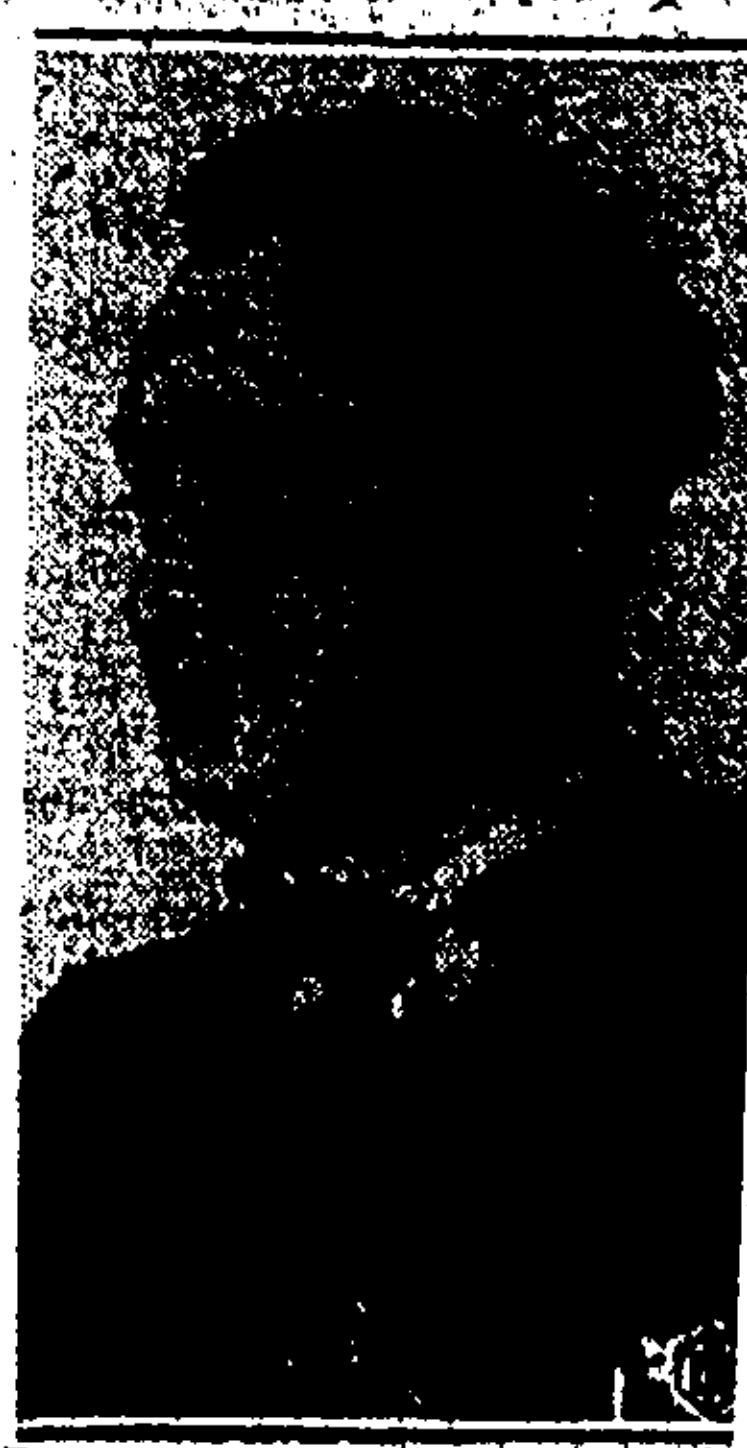
A loss of \$911.52 on the production of the "Pirates of Penzance" was reported at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society held in the Cathedral Hall last evening, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling presiding.

Professor W. Brown was elected President the coming year; Mr. R. A. Bates, Secretary; and Mr. H. M. Cockle, treasurer.

The following Committee was elected: Messrs. W. H. Owen, Thomas, D. L. Strellett, Messdames A. V. Hooper and M. Hayward.

A vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, was proposed by Mr. J. C. Labrum.

Adopted Comrade



The Soviet's newest citizen, Georgi Dimitroff, one of the three Bulgarians freed in the celebrated German Reichstag fire trial, shown addressing delegates to the conference of the Society of Old Bolsheviks in Moscow. Dimitroff was made Soviet citizen while he was being tried in Germany.

MIKADO'S 34TH
BIRTHDAYReception Held At
Consul's House.

In celebration of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's 34th birthday, Mr. Hiroshi Achno, Acting Consul General for Japan, held a reception at his residence at 7a, Conduit Road yesterday morning when a number of local Government Officials, leading members of the Japanese community and members of the Japanese Consular Body extended their felicitations.

Among those present were Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.), Brigadier G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, representing His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. (General Officer Commanding), who is absent from the Colony, Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul General for the Netherlands); M. G. Dufauere de la Prade (Consul General for France), Mr. H. Van der Straeten (Consul General for Belgium), Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul General for the United States), Cav. Off. A. Bianconi (Consul General for Italy), Mr. R. G. Alves Guerra (Consul General for Portugal), Mr. H. Gipperich (Consul for Germany), Mr. E. Ohl (Vice Consul for Argentine Republic), Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D., Sir William Shenton, Kt. His Honour Mr. Justice Jackson, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

K.C.R. TRAIN FARE
REDUCTIONS.Week-end Expresses
Discontinued.

As from to-day, the first-class train fare between Hong Kong and Canton will be H.K. \$8.50, while second class fares will be reduced from \$3.10 to \$2.50.

The two express trains, which leave at mid-day on Saturdays and Sundays, have been discontinued. The reduced service will remain effective during the summer months. When mid-day expresses are re-introduced in October, however, they will run on every day of the week, instead of on Saturdays and Sundays.

The railway authorities have also decided to speed up the morning and evening trains to enable the through journey to be accomplished in under three hours.

Additional facilities have been given to golfers en route to Panling. Weekly tickets, enabling the travellers to travel on any day, will be issued at \$4.50. Single tickets, available in either direction, will be issued at \$1.

Japan Wants
"Open Door"
In China

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Under Articles I and VII of the Nine Power Treaty, Japan had the right to call the attention of other signatories to any action in China inimical to her security. This right provided Japan with safeguards, and His Majesty's Government therefore assumed that the statement was not intended in any way to infringe the common rights of other Powers in China nor to infringe Japan's own treaty obligations.

POLICIES COINCIDE

In his reply, Mr. Hirota indicated that His Majesty's Government were correct in this assumption. He assured the Ambassador that Japan would observe the provisions of the Nine Power Treaty and that the policy of the Japanese Government and of His Majesty's Government in regard to the Treaty, coincided.

He stated in conclusion that Japan continued to attach the greatest importance to the maintenance of an "Open door" in China and reaffirmed her acceptance of that policy.

Sir John Simon was further asked if any explanation was forthcoming of the statements issued by the press officer of the Japanese Foreign Office, the Ambassadors of Japan in Washington and Berlin, and their representative in Geneva, which seemed to conflict with the latest statement of Mr. Hirota.

Sir John Simon said that it must not be assumed that information reaching readers of the Press in every Press statement was authoritative.

"REASONABLY CLEAR"

The statement made by the Japanese Foreign Minister was reasonably clear, and His Majesty's Government were content to leave this question where it was.

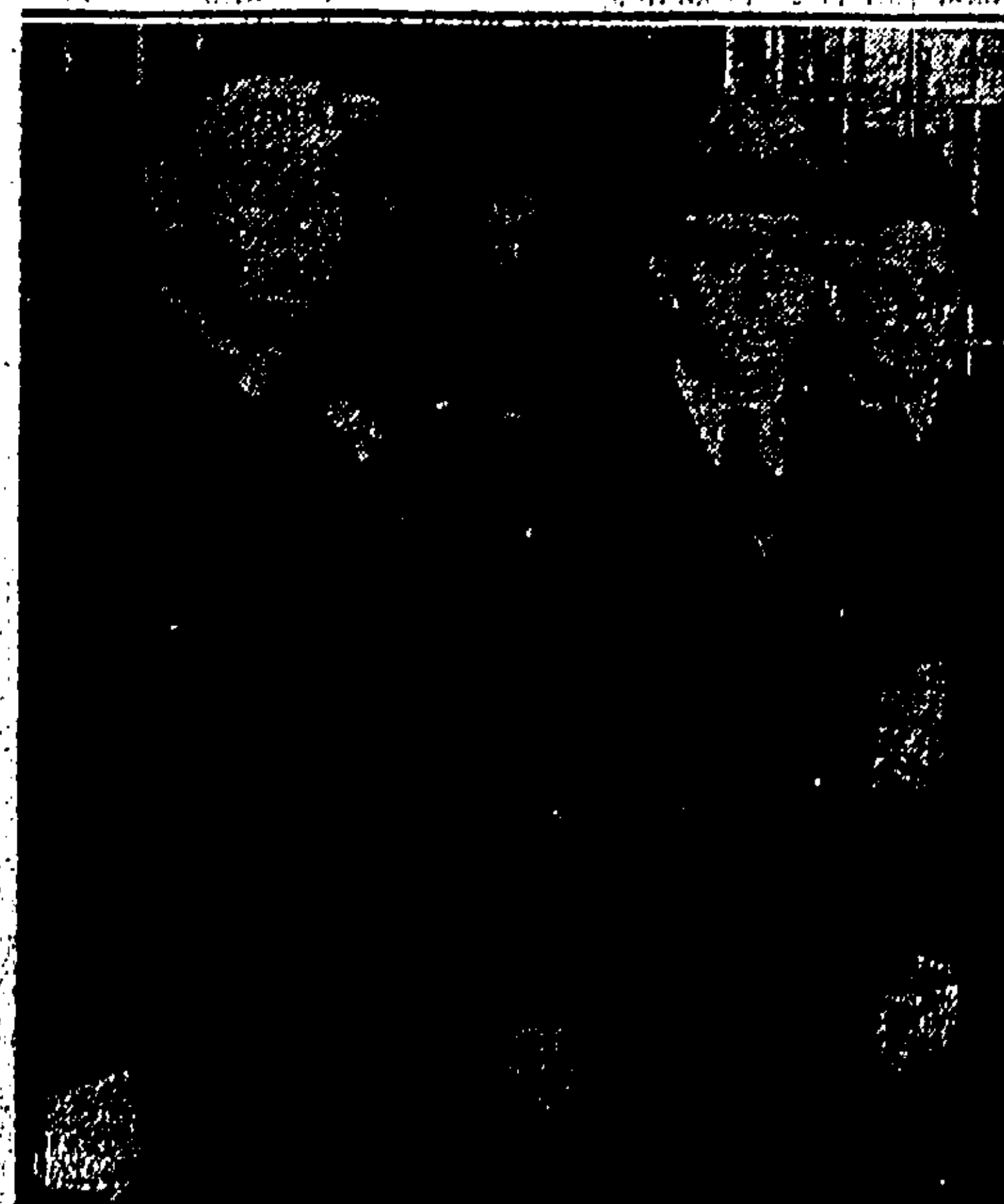
"I would only add that His Majesty's Government are resolved to assist to the utmost possible extent, the spirit of international co-operation in the progress of China towards peace and prosperity and in the maintenance of the spirit of harmony and goodwill in the Far East," he concluded.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

The British attitude towards the recommendation of the League Assembly report of February, 1933, that the League of Nations should afford technical assistance to China as one of the methods of the international co-operation initiated at the Washington Conference, was raised in a further question to Sir John Simon.

He explained that international co-operation in China was governed by the terms of the Nine Power Treaty, which expressly safeguarded the principle of equality of opportunity for all nations. The Council of the League had laid down that the functions of their agent in China were of a purely technical and entirely non-political character.—British Wireless Service.

Oil Magnates Prison-Bound



Convicted on charges of grand theft involving a total of \$146,325, two former millionaires, executives of the Standard Oil Company, Clarence M. Felber (left) and Raymond M. Barker, are shown handcuffed together as they led Los Angeles to begin serving sentences of from one to twenty years in San Quentin penitentiary.

MISTAKE IN
SOUTH AFRICA'S
COAT OF ARMSArtist's Explanation
Of Error.

SIGNIFICANCE WRONG

Bloemfontein, (O.F.S.).

It has been discovered that the coat of arms of the Union of South Africa is incorrect both in design and heraldic significance. The green tree with its crop of luscious oranges—the only symbol taken from the Orange Free State coat of arms to represent the centre Province—should be a wild olive tree representing freedom.

Should the Union Government decide to redeem this error, the expenditure of many thousands of pounds will be involved as the coat of arms has been built into hundreds of public buildings as well as being painted, drawn and printed on numerous State documents and stationery representing a wealth of money.

The artist responsible for the mistake, Mr. H. R. Hochapfel, though very advanced in years, was able to tell a reporter of the incidents which led to the erroneous designing of the crest. He is at present residing at the Old Men's Home in Bloemfontein.

Mr. Hochapfel, who came to the Free State from Germany in 1891, said that shortly after his arrival he received a mandate from the Volksraad to paint three copies of the coat-of-arms of the republic for display in the Free State section of the great exhibition that was to be held in Kimberley.

"In the copies of the coat-of-arms which I obtained for reference was the tree with the world 'Vryheid' above it," he said. "There was no fruit shown on the tree, but I personally considered that the tree on the crest of the Orange Free State must be an orange tree.

Artist's Regrets. "I put on the fruit of my own accord for I felt that the symbol was heretically incomplete unless the tree bore fruit to show the fertility and productivity of the Free State. I also painted the Republican coat-of-arms which to-day hangs in the National Museum in Bloemfontein and from which, I understand, the orange tree incorporated in the Union coat-of-arms was copied. On this tree I had painted the oranges. The painting was done about 40 years ago at the behest of Dr. Kellner, at that time director of the museum, who wanted it to decorate glass in the museum.

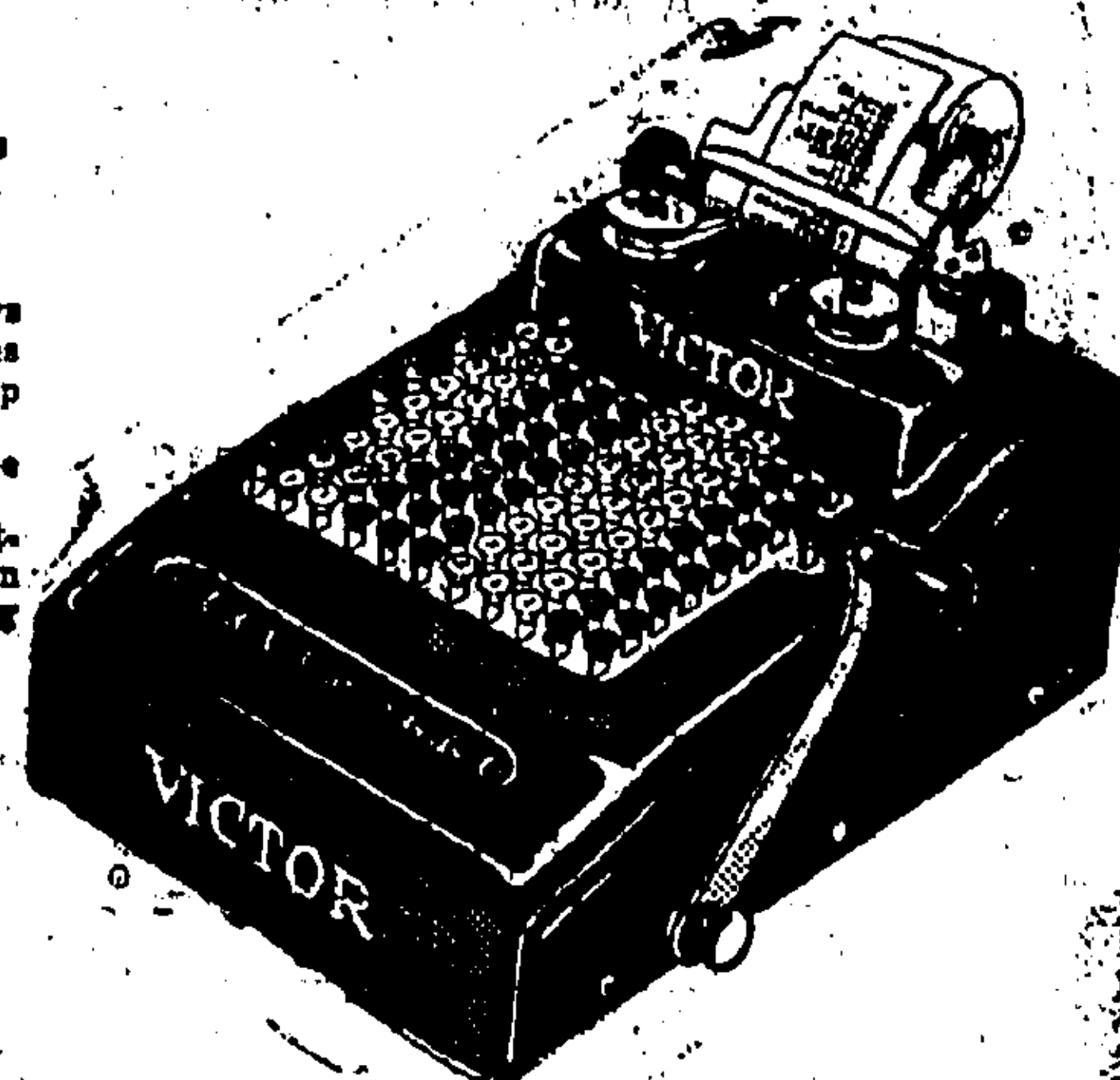
"On various occasions I painted the Republican coat-of-arms and on every occasion I attached the oranges to the tree. My designs were generally accepted as correct. I can only express regret that I have been mistaken and that I have inadvertently given the country and the world a coat-of-arms with an erroneous emblem."—Reuter.

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" Canton		66 —	" Sausages		36 28
Geese		40 23	Bullock's Brains	per net 20	10
Pigeons, Canton	each	30 80	" Tongue, fresh	each 85	50
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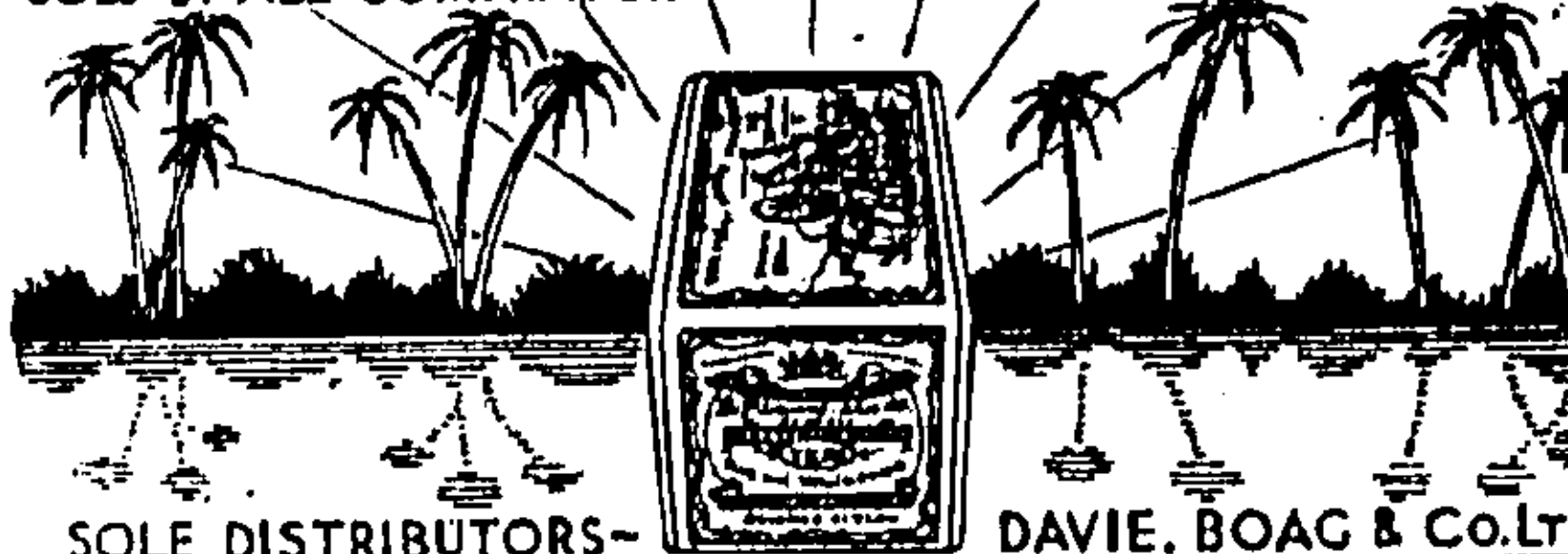
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 1, 1934.

America's Unsolved Problem.

In these days the world's best news is to be found in favourable statistics of employment and unemployment. There lies the one certain hope for the relaxation of trained nerves and the gradual restoration of better international temper. In January, it will be remembered, there was an unfortunate set-back in Britain, with an increase of 164,989 on the unemployed register compared with the previous month. But December and January are notoriously subject to seasonal influences, the one favourable and the other unfavourable, and the figures for February and March happily resumed the march of improvement. The essential problem of unemployment, in fact, is still unsolved in Britain as in the United States, where President Roosevelt's task is even greater than that encountered in Britain. His comparable unemployment figure is 6,000,000, and 4,000,000 others are engaged on winter relief work, carried on by funds supplied from the U.S. Treasury. When these pay-rolls are stopped the 4,000,000 will be thrown back on charity for relief if they cannot find employment. Hence the note of anxiety which may be detected in the President's speech at Washington to the committees which administer the 280 N.R.A. codes governing hours, wages, and conditions in most of the industries of the U.S. The President has made so bold a fight against fearful odds that it is distasteful even to doubt his ultimate success. He had to restore the morale of a community reduced to despair, with all their most cherished idols in pieces on the floor. "Business Government" had let the whole country down with a crash. Mr. Roosevelt put the rudder hard over, and his answer to those who are crying out that the codes are pressing heavily on small businesses, and that the wage-earner is getting little advantage from his

higher wages because prices are rising and he is buying with a depreciated dollar, is to drive full speed ahead on the same course. "I give industry this challenge," he said. "Its immediate task is to re-employ more people at purchasing wages, and to do it now." Brave words, but how economic laws are to be made to work "in an American way," different from any other way, is not clear. If the plan prove to be a further cut in hours, increased wages, and largely increased employment, observers outside the United States will be glad that the experiment is not made on them. Will the United States market, vast as it is, be able to absorb the output which such a plan envisages? Or is the President looking for enormously increased markets overseas without opening the American market to the manufactures of other nations in return? Congress so far has refused him nothing, and may be expected to give him the tariff-making powers he asks for. The other nations, Great Britain included, will then wait to see what are his notions of commercial reciprocity.

Extradition.

A world watching with a certain sporting interest the accumulating embarrassments of Mr. Samuel Insull must reflect that the net drawn about the man whom the law seeks has an ever-contracting mesh. Time was when the fugitive from English justice crossed the Channel and might feel himself safe with in sight of the cliffs of Dover. Mr. Jabez Balfour, living in later days, travelled as far as the Argentine, to find himself undone by a new extradition treaty which Britain promptly made with his country of refuge. When Mr. Insull settled in Greece the United States relied on its extradition treaty, but the decision of the Greek courts was opposed to surrendering him. Yet the United States found means to make the Greek Government so uncomfortable that refuge was refused to the financier. In Turkey Mr. Insull found himself faced by an extradition treaty in the making. And even if that had failed of its purpose there could have been no repose for him. There is always a natural sympathy aroused for the fugitive from the law. But without prejudging the case of Mr. Insull, we may feel it well that the law has a long arm, and that the man who avoids trial in his own country finds few resting places for the sole of his foot.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Grounds For Petition

Reference was made recently to the law concerning the circulation of false statements at elections and the misleading leaflet issued during the London County Council contest by Dame Beatrice Lyall's opponents in Fulham.

There is another election offence which the Socialists are constantly guilty and which, if proved, is sufficient to unseat a member of Parliament on petition.

It is defined in the Public Meeting Act which was passed by Mr. Asquith's Government in December, 1908.

Under this Act "any person who at a lawful public meeting" (during a Parliamentary election) "acts in a disorderly manner for the purpose of preventing the transaction of the business for which the meeting was called together shall be guilty of an illegal practice within the meaning of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883." A second clause provides that "any person who incites others to commit an offence under this section shall be guilty of a like offence."

Hooliganism At Meetings

The Act of 1883 provides that if an illegal practice is proved on the trial of a petition to have been committed by a candidate or his agent with his knowledge and consent, his election shall be void and he shall be disqualified for standing for the same constituency for seven years.

Definite instances of hooliganism by Socialist interrupters at election meetings in London can be recalled which, if they had been with the candidate's connivance, would clearly constitute an offence of this kind.

The difficulty is, of course, to prove that the candidate or his agent connived at or incited the disorder, but there have been occasions since the war when an opposing agent was actually present at a meeting which was broken up.

Note For Social Climbers

Eton's decision to see Bolshevik films for itself has not escaped notice abroad. In particular, the "Voelkischer Beobachter," the official organ of Herr Hitler, is perturbed.

An article on "Communism—the Latest Pastime of the Upper Ten Thousand," closes with the words: "As the English snob model his taste on Eton, we can now regard Bolshevism as the latest fashion craze of the really elegant people in England."

Your Daily Smile!

'GASTRONOMES' CORNER

When I read of the gorgeous dinners of the City guilds, I do not wonder that they are called "livery" companies.

Quite True.

The skipper was making up a log for the day, and the first item ran, "The mate was intoxicated." When the mate saw it he asked the skipper to delete the entry.

"No," said the skipper. "It was true, wasn't it?"

Some days after, the mate was in charge of the ship, and his first entry in the log was "Captain sober to-day." The skipper immediately asked him what he meant. "Well," said the mate, "it was true wasn't it?"

LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

With Daisy nestling in his arms
He drove his car. 'Twas silly.
Where once he held a Daisy
He now holds a Lily.

THRIFTY-FIFTY

Most people, says a banker, are past middle age before they begin to save.

Living Above His Means

The fellow who took the flat over his bank.

NEW VERSION

Penny wise—pouch foolish.

Worms in the Making

Red-haired women, says a marriage registrar, generally marry meek men. Or if they don't they soon make 'em meek.

PATRIOTIC

The shoplifter who took only British goods.

DOGS OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

PORTSMOUTH WATER DOG IS LATEST BREED

WHAT THE MODERN SHOW OFFERS

(By J. Wentworth Day.)

If any sporting gentleman of 1815 were to visit a modern dog show he would stand enchanted, or perhaps amazed, at the diversity and variety of unknown breeds offered him. And the same might also apply very nearly, but not quite, to any sporting gentleman suddenly awakened from a Rip Van Winkle sleep which began in 1915.

Welsh Corgis, Schnauzer Pinschers, Keeshonden, Salukis, Sealyhams, Golden Retrievers, Golden Cockerles, Norwegian Elkhounds—those comfortable beasts which look like fattened miniature Alsatians—and lastly, that completely unknown, and as yet unrecognised, breed, the Portsmouth Water Dog. Whoever heard of any of these in this country a few years ago?

Yet the Welsh Corgi, a small and roughish mountain cow dog, is almost as old as Welsh history. He goes back to the days of Dyfed, Prince of the Mountain Valleys before the Normans. For years he was lost, unknown, among the little hill farms of Pembrokeshire.

Cowherds whistled him on the mountain tops. He rounded up the cattle when the mists came down like grey blankets on the scattered scree. At night he slept coiled in a tussock of heather, or snored and twitched before the peat fires of little white-washed cottages with earthen floors that stand lonely in the hills. And there he would have remained but for a lucky chance that brought him to a breeder's eye.

Now he is a recognised breed at Crufts. Lady Weymouth had a Corgi, the Duchess of York saw him and bought one for herself; and he has become a favourite of fashion.

The Swift Saluki

So many breeds have met the fate of virtual extinction—the fate from which the Welsh Corgi so narrowly escaped. Where to-day you will find a pocket beagle, or a blue-mottled hound of the old Southern breed? These breeds are dead, or nearly so.

As for the rest of the new sorts of show bench dogs, most of them are foreigners. The Keeshond is the Dutch barge dog. His business in life is to run up and down the decks of the slow, lee-boarded barges which travel the meres and canals, to bark at burglars, lock-keepers, small boys, and water rats. He is podgy and amusing to look at, but I see no particular use for him in this country.

The Saluki, almost the most graceful thing that ever lived, the gazelle hound of the Arab, with his slim flanks and tasselled ears, is a dog of a different calibre. He has real sporting stuff in him. You can course hares with him, and I dare say a pair would pull down a fallow buck.

Brigadier-general Lance has already used them for coursing, with, I believe, quite a lot of success. He is one of the pillars of the breed in this country, although actually they were first brought over by the Hon. Florence Amherst, of Foulden Hall, in Norfolk.

The Rabbit Hunter

And up on the silent bracks round Foulden, where the plies stand lonely in the wind, where the heath roads that the Iceni travelled run empty to the sky, and the world is alive with rabbits, you will still find here and there a true Norfolk warren-hunter's dog. They are large, and grey, and fierce, almost the size of an Airedale, but with more rakish lines. They take badly to strangers, and a pair of them would, as soon pull a man down, as look at him.

Their job is that of the old lurcher—to gallop in a silent, sweeping circle on moonless nights, and stampede the feeding rabbits by the score into the long nets of the warreners. They send rabbits from those warrens by the ton to London, in special rabbit trains from Theford and Brandon.

So, when you next eat your Leadenhall rabbit you may reflect that he was perhaps driven to his death by a dog as old as the Saxon. And when your Sealyham (pronounced with the accent on the last syllable) nuzzles at your hand before the fire, remember that he came quite lately from Sealyham in the Pembrokeshire mountains. He is a true dog of the soil. Indeed, all terriers are so, for the very name itself is derived from the old French *terriere*, the dog that went to ground.

The Bull-Dog Breed

The Dachshund, with his long body and stumpy legs, was bred in Germany to draw badgers from their cavernous setts beneath the rocks. To-day you never see a Dachshund used for that purpose in England. But I have bolted more than one 35 pound badger, with a hide like leather, with a little Sealyham weighing no more than four or five pounds.

The Bull Terrier is a later development. He was bred as a gladiator in the days of our grandfathers, when top-hatted gentlemen in green cutaways stood round a saw-dust pit and backed their dogs to fight each other, or as a secondary sport to kill so many rats in so many minutes.

Bulldogs were employed by the peculiar sportsmen of those days for that most barbarous sport of bull-baiting. You either tethered a bull to a pole and set the dogs at it, or you cropped his ears, cut his horns, smeared him in grease and set him loose in the market place, where the gallant burghers goaded him and the dogs bit him.

They baited horses, too, pigs, ducks, donkeys and even goats. And all this less than a century ago. Ducking Pond, Mews, off Bond-street, is a survival of one of the last duck ponds in London. There, on Sunday mornings, they released plumed ducks in the water while the dogs dived and swam for them. And the Cockneys sat about and drank their beer. The innumerable Bull Yards and Bull Rings tell the same tale.

Golden Retrievers and Cockerles are both comparatively modern. They are handsome to look at but break up in water. Lord Tweedmouth and Lord Portsmouth were the originators of the former breed, just as a dead and gone Duchess of Newcastle evolved the heavy lumbering Clumber spaniel at Clumber Park in Nottinghamshire.

A Strange Cross-Breed

And to-day there are, perhaps, 30 of another sort of dog, scarcely yet a breed, but none the less an interesting experiment. This is the Portsmouth Water Dog, a cross between an Irish water spaniel and a setter. Lord Portsmouth started them from a famous old spaniel bitch who was one of the best gun-dogs in the South of England.

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68 TIMES ROUND THE WORLD

Missionary Statesman's Travels.

NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town. A missionary who has travelled 68 times round the world will tour South Africa during the months of April and May under the auspices of the General Missionary Conference of South Africa and other bodies.

He is Dr. John R. Mott, the missionary statesman. Dr. Mott, who last visited this country in 1906, has, as founder of the World Student Christian Federation and Chairman of the International Missionary Council, and in other capacities, been travelling throughout the world for 40 years. His journeys total 68 times round the earth.

During his visit to South Africa he is expected to conduct missionary conferences at such centres as Cape Town, Lovedale, Durban, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, and Pretoria. His visit is also expected to address student gatherings at the Universities. From the Union he proceeds to Southern and Northern Rhodesia, and the Belgian Congo—Beira.

\$81,188 SHARE CLAIM DEFENCE OPENS MR. MOK YING KWAI NOT IN COURT ADMISSABILITY OF BOOKS

In the absence of Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, witness for the plaintiff, Mr. Eldon Potter opened the case for the defence in the hearing of the claim by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher for \$81,188.93, against the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong, formerly proprietor of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., Shipping Department, before the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. McGregor at the Supreme Court this morning.

The defendants, Messrs. S. T. Butlin and H. R. Forsyth, chartered accountants, of Gloucester Building, executors of deceased's estate, are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. J. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. H. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash. Mr. H. G. Sheldon appeared for the plaintiff.

Opening his case Mr. Potter dealt with the admissibility of the books of the deceased, an admissibility he wished to prove as the books of Woo Hay-tong were to be used largely in his evidence for the defence.

Deceased's books were without exception written up in his own handwriting. The first book produced contained a full record of advances made against the security of shares. There are many entries against Mok Ying-kwai in this book. This book contains full particulars of the shares held, including their numbers. "Although a record is made in this book of all share transactions, there is no record of the 5,000 Watson's," said Mr. Potter.

"The next document, exhibit 'L,' is a note made on a slip of paper bearing the name of Moxin and Taylor. To this document I attach importance as showing the financial situation between Mok and deceased."

"Exhibit 'N,' continued Mr. Potter, is the book which contains a record of securities set out in detail, and Mr. Forsyth will prove that he took over 3,000 Cement shares, 1,500 Realty shares, and 500 Hotel shares, all bearing numbers recorded in the book."

"Exhibit 'A,' the Bank pass-book, deals with the sale of 500 Realty's on June 13, 1932, for the sum of \$5,947, which sum was paid into Mr. Woo Hay-tong's account at the Chartered Bank. It will be seen that it is credited to the 'Woo Mok and Co. Account,' this account being the one on which Mr. Woo operated when making share transactions."

Mr. Potter, producing deceased's share book, containing a complete list of shares, said "Here is a book in which deceased invariably entered any shares purchased, and it contains no record of the 5,000 Watson's shares. This evidence will be corroborated by the fact that every share recorded in this book is in the possession of Mr. Forsyth."

Mr. Woo Helps Mok. Continuing Mr. Potter said "Woo Hay-tong was a person well-known in the Chinese world as a man of position and standing, and under these circumstances any statement in his books will have great weight attached to it." "Mr. Woo had helped Mok out of financial difficulties, on securities without sufficient marginal protection to satisfy the average mortgagee. He also lent him money without interest."

"The Plaintiff's case is that Mok had purchased 5,000 Watson's shares carried by plaintiff. On June 1 Mr. Woo purchased the shares from Mok and took personal responsibility to the plaintiff, entering into a contract to pay Mr. Croucher \$69,500, at compound interest at one per cent. per month. Mok had been discharged from all liability. That is the precise nature of the claim."

"To prove that case two things must be established:

1. That there was a sale by Mok to deceased of these 5,000 Watson's shares.
2. That there was a contract between deceased and plaintiff, that Mr. Woo would himself be liable for the sum of \$69,500.

No Evidence Of Sale. Our attack on the plaintiff's case is two-fold, firstly we submit that there is no evidence of sale by Mok to deceased. It will be submitted that Mr. Woo merely acquired an interest in the shares, and became a second mortgagee. Secondly, even if there was a sale by Mok to Woo Hay-tong, it is impossible to believe under the circumstances that Mr. Woo made himself contractually liable to plaintiff."

"Why should Mr. Woo go out of his way to make himself contractually liable to a third party?" "Our proposition is this, that a sale of property, which has been pledged or mortgaged to a third party does not create any contractual liability between the seller of the property and the mortgagee, furthermore, the mortgagee has no

American Bound



General Ma Chan-shan With \$30,000 spending money given him by the Government. General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nani river battle against the Japanese and leader of the Chinese opposition to Japanese invasion of Manchuria, is coming to U.S. for a visit.

EXPANDING THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Common's Statement On Hertzog's Speech.

EARLY PLEDGES RECALLED

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons yesterday stated that he had received no communication from His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa, containing General Hertzog's statement in the Union Parliament, in reference to the transference to the Union of the British Protectorates in South Africa, but in view of the press reports, he thought it convenient to state the position of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

He recalled that pledges were given when the Southern Bill was before the House of Commons in 1908 and on later occasions on behalf of the Government in 1919 and in 1925, that the House of Commons would have the fullest opportunity of discussing and, if they wished, of approving the proposed transfer of territories to the Union.

No Statement Made.

In the House of Lords, in 1925, it was also stated that the Government would not make any decision until the native population and the white population had had a full opportunity of expressing their views, and any representations which either might make would receive most careful consideration before the Government came to any final decision.

Mr. Thomas added that these pledges were repeated on behalf of the present Government both by himself in the House of Commons and also in the House of Lords in July last. Copies of them were communicated to the Minister of Justice, General J. C. Smuts, while he was in England last year, he added.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. Wong Tong, Chinese Consul for the Philippine Islands, arriving in the Colony from Canton last evening. Mr. Wong, has returned to China for a holiday trip and will shortly return to his post.

Today's Short Story.

TOWERS OF FAME

By Elizabeth
Irons Folsom

HE raised his voice to bar

interruption. "You cannot tell anything about anyone. Romance survives where you least expect it. Would you look for it in Eric Hall, for instance? Would you suspect him of Romance?"

"Well, hardly," said one of the listeners. "Not that calculating, cold man—all indifference. Just to make your point, don't try to prove that he has known sentiment."

"More than most men," replied Kent. "I have a notion to tell you about him. I will tell you. Come closer, Janet—all of you—to hear the unbelievable."

"About Judge Eric Hall, who knows only power—fame!" They laughed.

"Yes, about him."

"How do you happen to know?" "He told me."

"Did he expect you to tell?" "Heaven knows what a man expects when he babbles."

Dinner was over; coffee was being served in the big, candle-lit drawing-room. The guests had made little intimate groups; some one at the piano at the far end of the room touched half strains between talk and laughter. The group in the deep window drew closer to Kent, and made themselves comfortable.

"Babbles" is what I said," went on the speaker, rolling a cigarette with deliberation, "but that is the wrong word. We were old friends; in fact, I was responsible for the whole thing, for I had talked about the queer town in one of the Middle Western states. Eric is the kind who always wants to know, so when he happened to be in that part of the state, he hired a car and drove out to see for himself."

"I've heard of that town," declared Janet eagerly. "There is no other like it, is there?"

Kent passed over the question. "I'll tell it exactly as he told me. I'm sure I can. I could not forget it. He had driven ten miles through dust and wind with a thunderstorm rolling up ahead of him—purple storm with a green fringe on it—the kind they have out there. He was whacking along when he caught sight of a sign by the roadside. He stopped and backed his car to read it. It said—I remember it exactly—it said:

SMOKING, DRINKING, PROFANITY, FORBIDDEN AS YOU PASS THROUGH THIS TOWN. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO POLLUTE THE AIR.

MOST PEOPLE ARE BAD. MOST PEOPLE LIE, STEAL, AND DRINK.

"Oh! Truly!" gasped Janet.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "No Robbery," by Ronald Fuller.

"It was what Eric was looking for—the entrance to the town of fanatics. There was a blank-looking group of houses marked at intervals by tall, white board signs—black letters on a white ground. He drove slowly. It was Sunday and the stillness was absolute. There was a building that might be an hotel—on the veranda were vacant chairs tilted against the rail; a few shops, grey with closed doors; houses grey, too, all with doors shut tight, curtains made to screen. The main street, three or four blocks long, was deserted. At a far corner a man appeared, took a look at the coming car, and stepped out of sight. A woman who came out on her porch, slipped back, and shut the door sharply. She was grey, too—clothes and hair; the distant man had seemed grey—a brown-grey, like the dust that whirled.

"He stopped the car again to read another sign, this one as large as a house front, full of precepts, repeating the words that he had first read:

MOST PEOPLE ARE BAD. THEY LIE, STEAL AND DRINK.

NO OUTSIDE PEOPLE OR INSTITUTIONS WANTED HERE. THE DANCE IS OF THE DEVIL, THE THEATRES ARE DEVIL-BEGOTTEN.

"And again:

MOST PEOPLE ARE BAD. THEY LIE, STEAL, AND DRINK.

"As he stood reading, he was conscious that men had appeared in the streets ahead and behind him. They fitted the houses—brown-grey, closed, shut tight. They walked slowly, eyes on the ground, but, as they passed him, he had a look from each. The looks were alike: ominous—hate snapped out at him from under briefly raised lids. Each face had a set mouth, with slashes down from its corners. Each head that turned slightly had menace—hostile promises.

"The storm was breaking: a flash of lightning swept down the street; thunder crashed; for a moment the wind ceased—it hung aloof and the calm was thick with the brown-grey of the town—with deep silence. A desert plain, a cliff alone on the ocean, would have been more friendly, he said."

"Where is the Romance?" someone asked, as Kent stopped.

"It's at hand. It crossed the street in front of his car just as the wind came tearing like a railroad train. He saw her face for an instant before it caught her. Well, folks—I can't tell you how Eric spoke of her face. He forgot that he had ever seen a court room or a law office, or had known indifference or ambition. He said to me—

I can see him as he rapped the table and forgot he was speaking—'The face of that girl, Kent!—can you believe it of Eric?—he went on: 'Do you remember Raphael's peasant girl? The one with parted lips and queer, asking eyes? She was exactly like her.' The wind took her sun-bonnet away. She had two long braids of hair. She stopped and stared at me, her long, brown-eyes wide, twisting about her little, fat, cheeks. Then she ran on, clutching her braids, and a near door slammed after her."

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RUBBER SCHEME AND BRITAIN

Steps To Give Effect To Agreement.

"SPEED IMPORTANT"

London, To-day.

The Governments concerned in the Rubber Producers' agreed plan for the limitation of the world's output of rubber are now considering a draft inter-Governmental agreement to give effect to the scheme.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, in the House of Commons, yesterday, stated that subject to similar undertakings being given by other Governments concerned, the British Government had decided to take the necessary steps to give effect to the agreement.

So far as British territories were concerned they could hope to put the agreement into force as from June 1. There was every reason to believe that it would be equally possible in other territories. Speed in this matter was also very important, he said.

As regards the practicability of the scheme he recalled his repeated assurances that the Government would not enter into any agreement unless it was satisfied that it was comprehensive, fair and practicable.—British Wireless Service.

TONKIN CARGO TRANSFERRED.

Rough Seas Still Prevail.

Work of transferring the cargo from the French steamer, Tonkin, which went aground on Nanchuan Island, near Port Bayard last Thursday, was carried out during the whole of yesterday, according to information received from the Talkoo Dockyard Co. this morning.

Bad weather still prevails, and no attempt has yet been made by the Talkoo Dockyard tugboat, Talkoo, which is standing by, to pull her off. The vessel is stated to be aground on rocks. An attempt to pull her off will be made as soon as weather conditions are satisfactory.

GERMAN TRANSFER MORATORIUM.

Berlin Parleys Still Continue.

London, To-day.

Discussions between the German authorities and her creditors regarding the payment of foreign indebted nations in respect of medium and long term loans were continued in Berlin yesterday, and will be resumed to-day.

Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, said that pending their outcome he was unable to make any further statement on the subject.—British Wireless Service.

GOLDSBOROUGH BILL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884. Received May 1, 8.58 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Democratic members of the House of Representatives' Banking Committee has decided against action on the Goldsborough Bill at this session of Congress.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Taking Over Soviet Consulate



Professing themselves amused by New York's famous skyline, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tolokonnikoff and their daughter are pictured as they arrived on the liner Ile de France. Mr. Tolokonnikoff is the Soviet consul-general in New York.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour was imposed on Mak Ying, an unemployed Chinese, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for loitering with intent to commit a felony at the Central Market yesterday.

Fines of \$150 and \$64, in default three months' and one month's hard labour, respectively, were imposed on Wong Pang, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for keeping an opium den and for being in possession of opium at No. 7 Cheung Hing Street, second floor.

Personal Pars

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Wong Sze-ming, of 48, Nathan Road, and Miss Rose Tang, of 16, Mow Lam Street, Yaumati, has been announced.

The Hong Kong University Arts Association will hold a farewell launch picnic to Prof. E. K. M. Simpson on Saturday. The launch will leave Blake Pier for Clear Water Bay at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Mr. Thomas B. Belsja, manager of the Far Eastern Chrysler Motors Corporation, returned to the Colony from Shanghai by the s.s. President Pierce this morning.

Mr. Jack E. Ellis, general manager of the General Export Company, San Francisco, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Pierce this morning. Mr. Ellis is on an extensive business trip to the East.

UNEMPLOYED LOSES \$715 GAMBLING.

Gaoled For Theft.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Kam Chong-hing, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of \$715 from the Kwong Tung-Hing Stall, No. 28 Central Market on February 15.

Sergeant Guild said that accused is a brother of an employee at the stall. He visited his brother several times, and secured a duplicate key to the safe from which he stole the money. Accused went to Canton where he lost all the money by gambling. He then returned to the Colony, and was arrested last Saturday in Hollywood Road.

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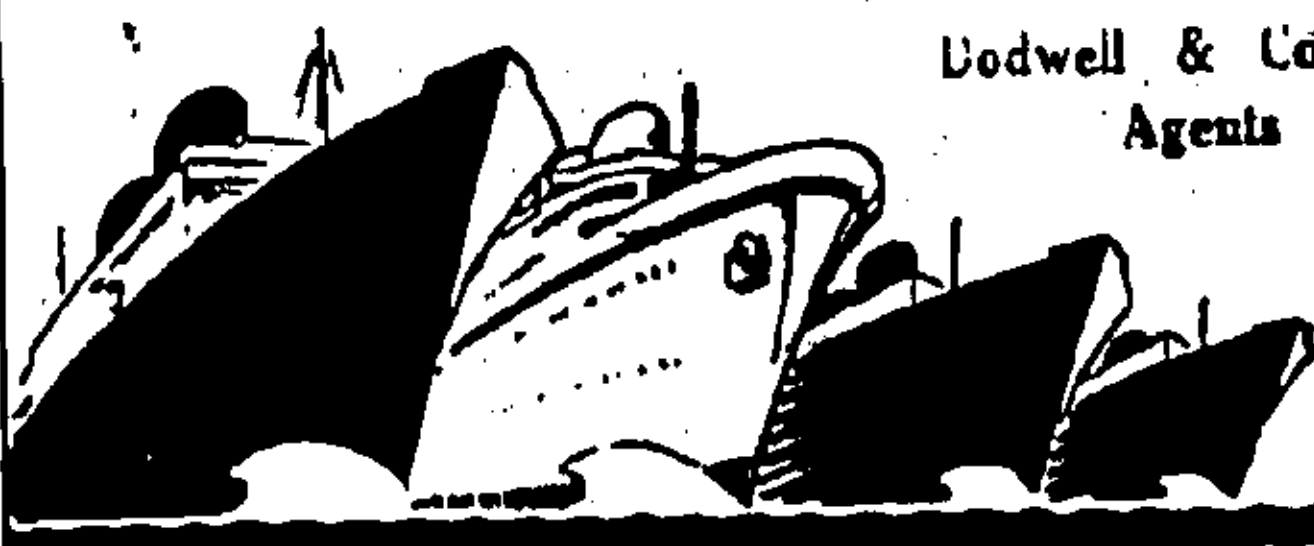
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"We had only one glass of water daily for drinking and washing. The only living things in the desert are snakes, jackals, and wolves, and we encountered all kinds of weather—unparalleled heat, terrific rains, and 60-miles-an-hour winds which sand-blasted us."

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The fish is said by fishermen here, to be one of the largest ever landed in this vicinity.

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Baby Llama Is Native Son.



San Francisco.—Displaying rare wisdom for one so young, "Bolivia," this baby llama, escaped a lifetime of dragging freight over the Andes. He picked a soft spot by the simple expedient of being born at Fleischacker zoo, instead of in South America. "Bolivia" is the son of "Chile" and "Peru," the two local representatives of the Mr. Llama family, presented to the Municipal zoo by Mr. William Randolph Hearst. According to Mr. George Bistany, superintendent of the Zoo, the infant llama is one of the very few ever born in America.

Towers Of Fame

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"The wind was on then; the few trees bent before it."

"The rain was close. There was no protection and, acting on impulse, he drove the car back of the huge sign. It was a shield from the wind and a slight protection against the slanting rain."

"Eric said it had been years since he had seen a Western storm, where it lets loose and whoops 'er up. He was half blinded with the lightning; he could hear the smash of small buildings; the rattling scurry of debris blown by the wind. His own shelter shivered, creaked. It was braced strongly from the back, but he thought it more than likely that it would go. Across the street he heard one go down with a spitting thud."

"But as he waited, he was conscious, he said, only of the girl who was somewhere in that strange town. 'I'd like to have had you—' you people who think you know Eric—watch him as he told me this. There was not a drop of blood in his body; to judge from the colour of his face; his fingers twitched. He talked because he had to talk to some one, I guess. He was not self-sufficient just then."

"Hm-m," said someone. "I don't get him in that role, and still I do, too, in a way: the force in him could be applied as well to an—infatuation as to anything else. I suppose it was an infatuation, eh, Kent? They are strange things, but they wear off."

"Go on," said Janet. "He said that he sat there in the car while the wind bent his board protection and the rain came in sheets. He was wet through from the spray where it struck the outer edge of the car. He sat and watched pictures of that girl's face: they came through the rain; came into the lightning; came everywhere. He was half-conscious, he said, absorbed in the new thing."

"Out of that state of mind—he told a lot about that: it seemed to puzzle him as it does us now—he was startled by a new gale of wind, a close spitting of boards, the shriek of wood parting from wood at his elbow; and then the whole great shield tottered, swayed, resisted, swayed again, and came down over him. He ducked his head. A moment later he discovered that, in falling, the sign had gone into some trees standing close and was held there, in half-tenet fashion, so that it protected him from the rain. Then he saw, too, some one clinging to the slanting edge of the shield. He leaped from the car and caught her as she fell."

"Her clothes were dripping with water; there was a trickle of blood down one cheek. But she was not unconscious and she struggled in his arms. He made her sit down on the running board of the car. Then he asked if she was hurt and she shook her head. He asked her how she happened to be there back of

the sign and she shook her head again. He sat down beside her and watched her. He spoke to me about filling his eyes with her for the rest of his life—and other things that Eric would not have said normally—or if he had not been—or—infatuated. That was the word, wasn't it?"

"They sat there a long time without speaking, and she kept her eyes closed. The wind died away, but the rain persisted—a steady down-pour; the green-grey of the storm daylight changed into the black-grey of steady rain. He waited."

"When she opened her eyes, he asked again how she happened to be there. After much urging she answered him."

"They turned me out of the house," she said.

"Turned you out!" he repeated, incredulously. "In this storm! From your home! Why? What had you done?"

"I had stopped and looked at you," she answered simply.

"What? Eric put force into the word when he spoke it."

"I had looked at you. Stopped and looked. It was a sin. After that, I could not be allowed to live with those who were not sinners," she explained.

"I never heard of such a thing!" he told her. "Are they crazy?" "The signs tell you. It is their belief. It was a sin to have looked at you—and remembered."

"Eric's blood was racing; she had remembered! Looked at him, and remembered."

"Don't worry. Just tell me," he urged.

"She told him. He did not tell me just what she said, but I could guess as I watched the light back in his eyes. Her father had opened the door and put her out in the rain as a warning. He was very strict—father. As soon as the rain was over she would go to the other end of the town where she had a friend who would take her in. No, she did not believe as her father and the people of the town believed; her mother had taken her away and she had been brought up differently, but when the mother had died, he had brought her back."

"My mother could not bear it here," she said. "I am not so brave as she, or I would go."

"Go on," said Janet again.

"It's a good story, isn't it? Especially since we have our own opinions concerning him. No king of lovers, no Romeo, no schoolboy, could have told such a tale; of first love as Eric told me. Spilled it out. Words tumbling over each other."

"In one look, in one half hour, it seemed, he had turned over all the principles upon which we live here in New York. The 'primal' had taken him—and her, too. She was not afraid, not frightened at what she must have seen in him."

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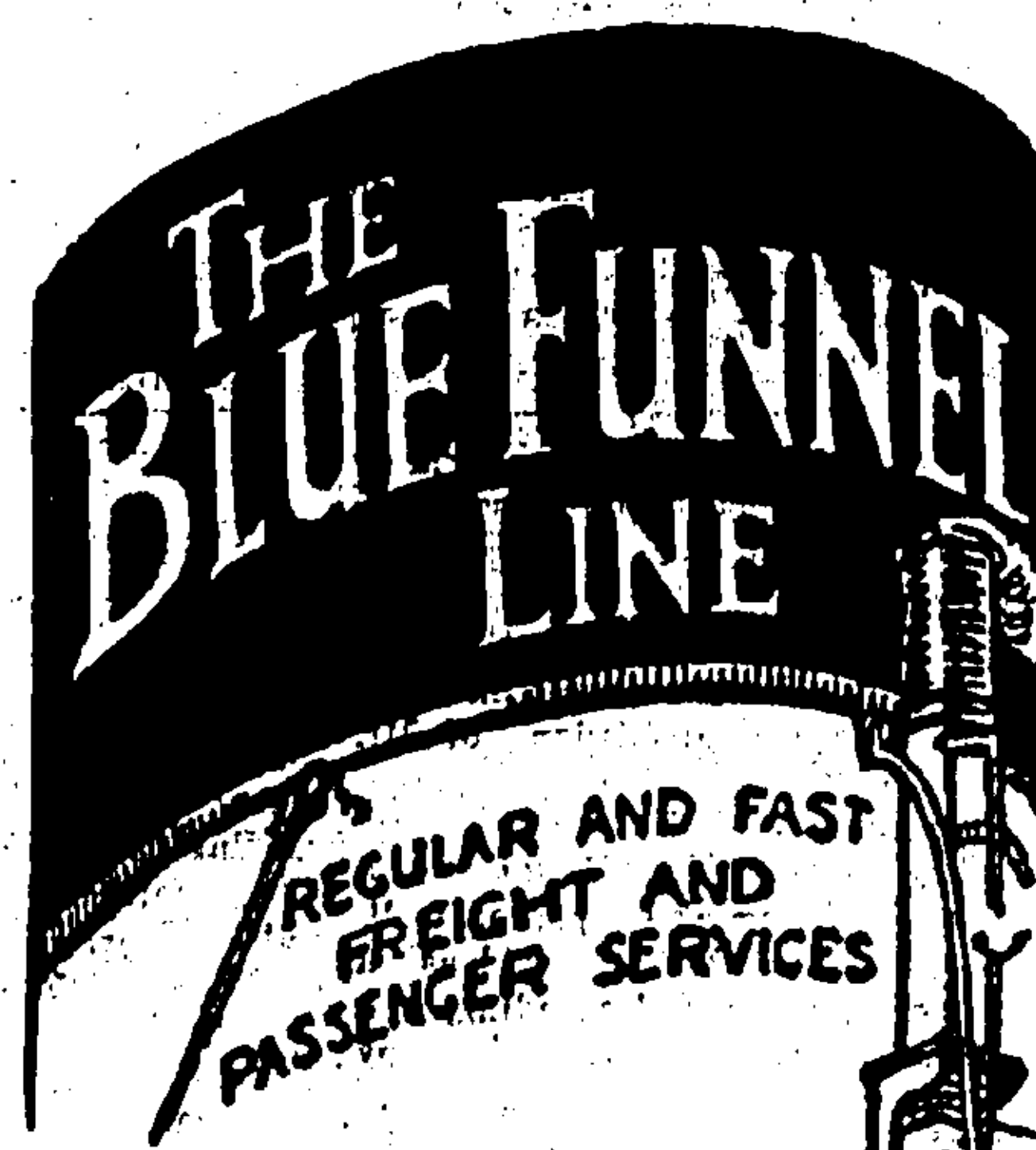
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*BHUTAN	6,100	14th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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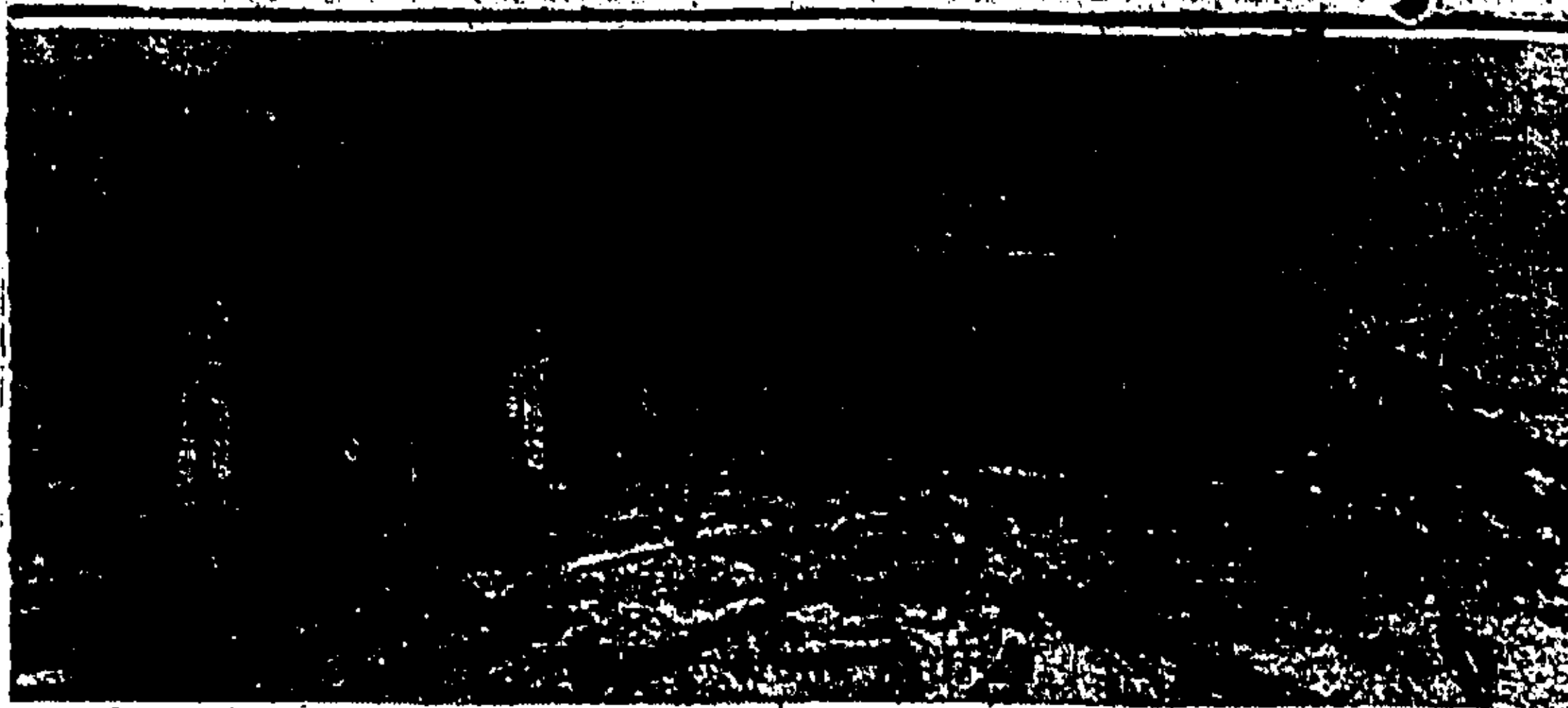
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DRINK AID TO LONGEVITY

Yugo-Slavian Dies
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GAVE ADVICE AT 115

Belgrade.
They pensioned off old Jovan Viditch of Sombor when he was 65.
That was 50 years ago.
Celebrating his 115th birthday, he told his friends that the secret of his long life was that he had always drunk as much alcoholic liquor as he could get.
"With the help of wine and plum brandy," Jovan boasted, "I'll live another 10 years—then the Devil can do what he likes with me!"
That boast was made only a few months ago.
Now Jovan Viditch has died.
He remembered taking part in the Hungarian Rising of 1848 and would describe it as "the greatest slaughter in the history of the world."
When about 110 years old, Jovan saw his first aeroplane in flight. He hung himself on the ground in an attitude of prayer, thinking it was an "angel" come for him out of the sky.—Reuter.

DOGS OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

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I have one of the breed which he gave me. It is blood-like to look at, works like a setter and may eventually develop into something quite first-class.
As for the rest, the great Irish deerhound, which the kings and princes of Ireland bred for the chase of the wild red deer, is now no more than a gigantic ornament. There are few enough deer in Ireland for anyone to chase.
And so one might go on—back far into the dim, neolithic days when perhaps one, and one only, uncouth four-legged rapacious beast, with a strange and dimly understood attachment to man, was the forerunner and the first father of every dog you see to-day, from the pom to the greyhound, the retriever, the spaniel and the rest, including the Alsatian. And he, of course, is no wolf at all, but merely a Belgian sheep dog.
Groped into the history of the dog and you will explore as limitless a field as the whole history of the races of man. He has grown up with man. He belongs to man and man to him.

SCIENTISTS' RESEARCH IN NEW HEBRIDES

Oxford University
Group.

GEOGRAPHICAL WORK

Sydney, N.S.W.
After spending seven months in the New Hebrides, mainly devoting their attention to the island of Espiritu Santo, four members of the Oxford University Expedition, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker, Miss I. Baker and Mr. R. F. Bird have returned to Sydney.
Dr. and Mrs. Baker are returning to England by the Otranto. Miss Baker and Mr. Bird intend to stay awhile in Australia before returning home.
Two members of the party, Mr. T. H. Harrison and the Australian member of the expedition, Mr. A. J. Marshall remained in New Hebrides.
Dr. Baker said that the geographical work of the expedition in Espiritu Santo, the largest island, had been successful. The two highest mountains in the group, Tabwemasana (8,195 feet) and Santo Peak (6,500 feet), had been climbed for the first time. The largest river in the New Hebrides, the Yora, or Jordon, had been traced to its source, which was found unexpectedly on Santo Peak, and a large part of the interior of the island had been mapped. A study had also been made of the eruptive region on Cana Island.
Dr. Baker brought with him some living specimens of island fruit-bats and megapodes (bruch turkeys), which he is taking home for the Oxford Zoo. A study will be made of the effect of the change of climate on breeding seasons. The expedition has made a large botanical collection for the British Museum.
Anthropological studies, chiefly directed towards the problem of depopulation, have also been undertaken. Results are not yet complete, but Dr. Baker expects that they will be interesting.—Reuter.

TOWERS OF FAME

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"And why, when he turned you out, did you come in here?" he asked finally.
"He had never before listened for an answer as he listened for that one."
"I came because you were here," she said.
"Well, people—I began to see then what he was up against in the way of intoxication. He had not touched her; it had been all very aloof, but when she told him why she had come, he said he would have been wooden if he had not gathered her close and held her tight."
"Then, through the slackening rainfall, he heard footsteps outside their shelter, heard them on the soft ground close by, saw a stooped figure straighten under their tipped roof. It was one of the all-alike, brown-grey men with jammed-shut mouth and slashes down from it; with hate-filled eyes."
"This man levelled his finger at Eric. Now ye kin have her," he said harshly. "Ye kin take her along o' ye. There's no door open in this town for such as her. They're shut against her for ever. This is no place for her ever again. We're done. All o' us."
"She sprang forward. 'Father!' she cried.
"He struck her with his open hand straight across the mouth.
"Harlot! Plaything o' strange men!" he accused, scornfully.
"Eric said that he reached for the man, but that she spread her arms between them."
"No!" she exclaimed. "He believes it! He cannot help it. No, no!"
"The man did not speak again. He stooped under the slanting boards and went away.
"And now comes that Eric says was the strangest part of it—the way he took it. Back of the glamour of the girl's lovely face; back of the pull of her, standing there in the slackening rain holding her wet skirts about her, her neck bare; back of the wonder of her, there rose a bank of his sane self—that self indifferent to all else. There towered a steeple of his future as he had planned it; of his ambitions; of his wealth and fame which were just beginning and for which he had worked hard. They grew—these steeples—and pushed closer. The girl watched him.
"She had not spoken to him since her father had gone away; she had stood aside while Eric got the car out upon the road; she had followed him to it and stood there clasping her bare elbows—lips parted like the Raphael girl-child, he said. She was oblivious to watchers behind drawn curtains.
"Now what shall you do?" he asked her. "Does he mean it?"
"Yes, he means it. I shall walk to the next town. There will be something for me to do there."
"I'm sorry," he began, all the steeples crowding around him.
"Don't be. I'm glad. It gives me a chance to be brave as she was."
"She put up one hand to her mouth and pressed her lips tight with it.
"It's odd, isn't it?" she asked.
"He says he did not need to ask what was odd. He knew. It was the sudden new thing which was him—and hers. But the steeples were nearest. And a free life was what he had planned; it alone could bring him what he wanted. But he asked:
"Will you come with me, as he said?
"Oh, no, I am not your kind."
"But I love you," he told her.
"You should have heard him speak three times the day he

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told me the story. Another man surely—not the Eric we know. He said it twice: 'I love you.'
"And I you," the girl replied.
"Then come with me," he pleaded.
"No. It will pass. It cannot be the real thing. It was too quick for that."
"She smiled and he tried to laugh and say, without too much earnestness:
"Shall I come back some day?"
"She shook her head again.
"Please don't."
"He climbed slowly into the car, legs weighted, he said. He looked back as he gathered speed on the hard road. She was walking too slowly it seemed to him, her head too low.
"But everywhere were the steeples of fane and fortune to console him were unhampered; if he could be

always indifferent. The west had red streaks. "He drove away."
"Oh, I hate the man!" cried Janet, indignantly. "It's just like him! What became of her?"
"There she is now, at the end of the room," said Kent, smiling at the evident astonishment of the group around him.
"Eric Hall's wife was lifting her coffee cup and laughing. Her arms sleeve fell away from perfect arms; a jewel flashed from a tiny silver band in her hair. She was clearly the loveliest, the most distinguished woman there.
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New York, To-day.
Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox were engaged in a titanic struggle in the American Baseball League yesterday. Chicago won by 20 to 10.
Cleveland used four pitchers against the White Sox in a vain attempt to stop the run fest. Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	15	2
Game went to 12 innings. Hartnett and W. Herman hit homers.			
Pittsburgh	6	16	3
—			
Brooklyn	0	5	2
Fitzsimmons pitched.			
New York	5	10	0
—			
Boston	4	9	1
Philadelphia	5	11	2
Game went to 10 innings.			
—			
Cincinnati	6	9	2
St. Louis	10	17	1
V. Davis hit a homer.			
—			
American League			
Philadelphia	6	12	0
Higgins and Finney hit homers.			
Boston	2	9	4
—			
St. Louis	7	13	0
Detroit	2	8	4
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TWO FLYING BOATS LEAVE MACAO.

Return Journey To
Singapore.

Two of the three R.A.F. Supermarine Southampton flying boats left Macao at 9.30 a.m. to-day for Haiphong on their return journey to Singapore. The third flying boat will leave at about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Weather conditions were stated to be good when the two machines took off this morning.
The flying boats left Hong Kong on Saturday after an extended visit, and will call at Saigon, Khotra Bahra, reaching Singapore on May 13.

DEVELOPMENTS IN TELEVISION.

British P.M.G. Displays
Keen Interest.

London, To-day.
The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, intends to set up a Committee to report on the development of television and the conditions on which any public television service could be operated. British Wireless Service.

Cleveland	10	14	1
Vosmik hit a homer.			
Chicago	20	18	1
Bonura, Al Simmons, Hayes, and Chamberlain hit homers.			
New York	7	12	2
Washington	4	11	1
Red Ruffing and Lou Gehrig hit homers.			

HEAVIEST RAINFALL THIS YEAR

2.02 Inches Recorded
In A Day.

BIGGEST DOWNPOUR EARLY THIS MORNING

The heaviest rainfall for a single day this year was recorded at the Royal Observatory when 2.02 inches of rainfall was shown for the 24 hours, ending 10.30 a.m. to-day.
The previous day's figures of 0.94 inch, brings the total to very nearly three inches of rainfall for the last two days.
The heaviest downpour yesterday occurred between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. when 0.69 inch was recorded.
The total rainfall for the year is now 7.89 inches, against an average of 11.40 inches.

"SUPPORT FOR NANKING"

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ed, and declares that the incident should teach the Western Powers the danger of isolating Japan and Japan the danger of isolating herself.
The Daily Herald, however, points out that Mr. Hirota has neither withdrawn or modified a claim to something like suzerain control over the Chinese Government.
The News Chronicle, while emphasising the need for a strong China as the first essential to peace in the Far East, urges the Western Powers to support vigorously Nanking in the hope that it will become strong enough to end anarchy. Reuter.

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